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JOHN LELAND  
THE  
ANTIQUARY.

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VOL. THE SEVENTH,  
In two PARTS.

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The First PART publish'd from the Original in the *BODLEIAN* Library, the Second from Mr. STOWE's Transcript in the Library of *Robert Davies of Lhannerch in Denbigh-shire Esq;*  
By THOMAS HEARNE M.A.

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To which is subjoyn'd an APPENDIX; And at the Beginning is prefix'd a Letter from the Reverend Dr. *White Kennett*, Dean of *Peterborough*, to the Publisher concerning a Passage in the Preface to the IV<sup>th</sup>. Volume, with the Publisher's Answer, and a Discourse concerning the *Saxon* Word *Æstel*.

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*l. I. c. I. pag. I.*

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*Ibid. l. I. c. 3. p. 17.*

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# THE P R E F A C E.

**T**HE greatest Part of the preceding Volume of this Work contains Observations taken from the best MSS. and Authorities relating to Families, and upon that account 'tis prefer'd to any of the other Volumes by several Persons, eminent for Learning and Judgment; and Sir WILLIAM DUGDALE found it of more service to him in compiling his great Work of the Baronage of England than either of the Parts he had consulted of the Itinerary, as appears from the frequent Quotations from it in the Margin. Nor are the Additions to that Volume, which were written by two very learned Gentlemen, of less Esteem amongst the most impartial and knowing Persons in these Studies, especially such as joyn Natural History to Antiquities, and carry the Study of Antiquities beyond the Norman Conquest. The Essay about the Four Great Ways is the first that I know of that hath been written professedly upon the Subject. The Author had good reason to believe that most of the Stations mention'd in Antoninus's Itinerary were to be discover'd on, or near, these four Great Military Ways, which are so often, but very uncertainly, mention'd by our English Historians; and this induc'd him to leave no means unattempted to trace their several Courses thro' this Isle as far as they went; and to that End he made all the Collections and Inquiries he could after them, which he reduc'd into the Discourse I have publish'd, that hath met with due Approbation from the best Antiquaries. It were to be wish'd that Mr. Leland had continu'd his Observations about Families with the same Diligence he hath observ'd in that and in the first Part of the Fourth Volume, and that other Gentlemen, that have Opportunities and Abilities, would be as inquisitive as the Excellent Author of the Essay about such Roman Antiquities as would illustrate Antoninus, and clear divers Difficulties in later Writers.

But tho' Mr. Leland did not prosecute what he had so well  
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*begun in the Fourth and Sixth Volume of the Itinerary (at least it does not appear from what is left that he did so) yet the Remarks upon that Subject in the other Volumes, notwithstanding oftentimes shorter and less particular, are curious, and excellent, and of great Weight and Authority, and this Seventh Volume exceeds the Sixth, and in some respects any of those that have been yet publish'd, in the Accounts of Places, being more compleat and exact in divers Instances, tho' in others more succinct and imperfect, especially in the most Northern Parts of England, where the Author does not seem to have taken so much Pains as he did in the Western, and North-Western Parts, whither he went several times, which is the occasion of some Repetitions. What also advances the Value of this Volume, is an Appendix that I have extracted from the Third Tome of Mr. Leland's Collectanea. Tho' I design to print the three first Tomes of the Collectanea hereafter, (for the Publication of the Fourth Tome is the Province of another Person, which therefore I am unwilling to break into, and an Edition of it is intended by the Reverend and Learned Dr. TANNER Chancellor of Norwich, together with Boston of Bury, and other most accurate Improvements) yet since the Extracts I have made belong plainly to the Itinerary, I thought it became me to publish them as a Part of it, and I hope that the Reader will not think I have been guilty of any Absurdity in the Conduct.*

*In pag. 120. of this Appendix the Reader will find a rude*

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*a rude and disagreeable Sketch of London,]* No other Name than that of *London* occurring in this Sketch, I took it to be design'd for nothing else than that City; and I look'd upon the several Distinctions to be Marks of the several Divisions of it, which the Author would have improv'd and reduc'd into a regular, beautiful Order had he liv'd to have publish'd what he had in View for the Honour of this Place. But 'tis likely I am mistaken in my Opinion. For I find that a learned and candid Gentleman, who is one of the Encouragers of this Work, namely PETER LE NEVE Esq.; Norroy K. at Arms, is pleas'd to think otherwise of it, and I am unwilling to dissent from so worthy a Person, who is known to be very well vers'd in these Affairs. I have not the honour of being personally acquainted with him, and shall therefore take this opportunity of returning him my thanks in this publick manner for being so kind as to communicate to me his Thoughts about this Affair, which I shall here beg  
leave



*and disagreeable Sketch of London, which I have represented just as 'tis put down by the Author's own Hand. I should have wholly omitted this barbarous and unaccurate Figure, but that I thought 'twould be an Argument that Mr. Leland designed to have given us not only a Map or Plan of London (which was the Place of his Nativity) as 'twas in his time, but that he withal intended to have described it at large; and 'tis very probable that he made copious Collections upon the Subject, and that Mr. Stowe had a Copy of them always before him when he was writing and drawing up his Survey of London, in which Mr. Leland is sometimes quoted by him, but without Reference to any particular Part of his Papers. Were these Papers now remaining, we might perhaps by the Help of them illustrate divers Antiquities belonging to London that Mr. Stowe thought fit to omit, and give an Account of some Cu-*

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leave to represent in his own Words as they were transmitted to me in the Letter he sent me in *April* last.

College of Arms, London  
25. of April 1712.

SIR,

I have read with great delight the several Volumes of Mr. Leland's Itinerary, and no less pleasure I took in your learned Prefaces and the Discourses before and after those Volumes. I beg leave to give you my thoughts of that Sketch drawn in the 120th. page of the Appendix to the Seventh Volume, which I guess Mr. Leland designed for the Courses of the River Thames from London to the Sea, and of the Medway from Rochester or Maidstone in Kent to the Isles of Thanet, Greyne, and the rest at the Mouths of those two Rivers. For the learned Person in that and some of the pages before and after discourseth of these Rivers and Islands. The Place where London is writ agrees well enough with the Situation thereof on the River of Thames, and if either Rochester or Maidstone had been writ by him at the end of either of the lower Sketches he would not have been much out in placing them, in relation to their Situation from London. The Sketch is, as you are pleased to say, rude, but it will better answer this interpretation, than that of being designed for only London, of which it hath, as I humbly conceive, no manner of resemblance. This I humbly submit to your better judgement, as the thoughts of, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,  
*Peter Le Neve Norroy.*  
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riofities dug up and discover'd in and near that great City in the Age in which Mr. Leland flourish'd.

*This rough and unpolish'd Sketch therefore being put down by Mr. Leland only as a Note or Memorandum, we must not from thence make an Estimate of his Skill in these Studies, nor form any Idea, or draw any Conclusion, about the Bigness or Beauty of London either in or before his time. But 'tis certainly an Argument of his Design, and I have preserv'd the Sketch with the same Religion as I usually do any the most inconsiderable Fragments and Remains of Antiquity that were written by Persons of the same Rank for Learning and Knowledge as Mr. Leland: as I have also two other Sketches that occur in p. 141. These two last Sketches exhibit some of the Northern Parts of England, and are done with more care than that of London, and are likewise an Argument of what the Author intended with respect to the Description of this Kingdom if he had liv'd to have drawn his Papers and Collections into Method, and to have given that finishing Stroke to them that might have been expected from such an exquisite Hand, and so skillful an Artist.*

*Amongst other Notes in this Appendix we have several belonging to Kent, which I think are not different from those that the famous Antiquary Mr. William Lambard a formerly receiv'd from Mr. Stowe, and were of signal Service to him when he was compiling that exquisite Work of his styl'd The Perambulation of Kent. These Notes have been likewise of great use to some of our other Antiquaries, particularly to the learned Dr. Plot, (who had begun a Natural History of Kent, and propos'd in it to have accounted for the most material Antiquities in that County, as is plain from his MSS. Papers, which ought to be faithfully digested and publish'd by some qualify'd Person) and to the Reverend Dr. John Battely, Archdeacon of Canterbury, who had procur'd a Part, if not all, of them, and had them constantly in his view when he was composing his Antiquitates Rutupinæ; which Book was publish'd since his Death from the Theater at OXFORD in 8vo. and as 'tis written in pure Latin, and beautifully printed, so 'twill be an undeniable Proof of his excellent Judgment and Learning, and a lasting Monument of his profound Skill in our most early Antiquities.*

*In December last I receiv'd a Letter from the Reverend and Learned Dr. White Kennett, Dean of Peterborough, whose Fidelity, and Candour, and Veracity are very conspicuous and well*



known to the World, concerning a Passage in my Preface to the Fourth Volume of this Work. The Remarks relating to WILLIAM of WICKHAM, printed in the Appendix to that Volume, had given me a just occasion of animadverting in short upon a Note in one of the Volumes of a Book call'd A Complete History of England, in which Leland is cited as if he were of opinion that WILLIAM of WICKHAM was a Bastard. Some time after I had publish'd that Volume the Dean of Peterborough met with a Copy of it, and was so much disturb'd and concern'd (for reasons best known to himself) about the Passage, that he writ soon after upon this Subject to one of his Correspondents in OXFORD, and at length vouchsaf'd to favour me with a Letter relating to the same Affair, in which he declar'd that he was not the Author, Publisher or Reviser (nor did I say he was) of that Volume, or of any Note or Line in it. The chief End, it seems, of his writing this Letter was to set me right in the matter of Fact, that so I might take a proper and publick occasion to correct the great Mistake I have, in his opinion, committed. Now tho' I have not said he was the Author of the Note, and therefore upon that Account am guilty of no Mistake, yet several virtuous and honest Gentlemen, who are informed that he resents and is touch'd at my Words, begin to be of opinion that he was the real Author of, or was at least concern'd in, the Note, and some of them (tho' I do not say that I agree with them) cannot imagin that any Person (much less a Clergyman of Superior Rank) should receive a considerable Gratuity (suppose two Hundred Pounds in Money, and about an Hundred Pounds more with his Friends in Treats) from a Bookseller, for assisting in a Work, and yet not trouble himself, nor give his Direction, in some of the most material Parts of it. Others again say, Suppose he be not (as he declares he is not) either the Author, or Publisher, or Reviser, yet surely he must know the Author, and be acquainted, and often, at least sometimes, converse with him, and we do not doubt but he read the Note soon after 'twas publish'd. How comes it therefore to pass that so great an Admirer, and so strict and religious an Observer of Truth, one that hath so profound a Respect for the Memory of WILLIAM of WICKHAM, and is withal such an Adorer of Mr. Leland, hath not all this time perswaded his Friend (for such they take the Author to be) publickly to correct the Mistake, which is a Piece of Justice due to the World, to WILLIAM of WICKHAM, to the College, and to Mr. Leland? But to let that Matter pass: The Dean desir'd an Answer to his Letter, which accordingly I sent three Days after I receiv'd it; in which I told him I

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would act very honestly in this Matter, and would in my Review signify to the World that he said he was not the Author of the Note, and this I promis'd him to do (if he would give me leave) in his own Words. I have receiv'd no Letter from him since, but four Days after I return'd my Answer, his Correspondent (above mention'd) call'd upon me in my Chamber, and told me he had receiv'd a Letter from Dr. Kennett, in which was inclos'd a Copy of a Letter he had lately written to me. He did not either then or since shew me the Letter written to himself, but promis'd to shew me the Copy of the Letter written to me as soon as he had receiv'd it back from a Reverend and very Worthy Person living in OXFORD, to whom and to one other Gentleman, the Dean had desir'd him to shew it, and withal to publish it by fixing it in some Copy of the Complete History of England (as it is styl'd) that he should find in one of our OXFORD Libraries. This Gentleman (namely the Dean's Correspondent) being so civil and obliging as to promise me a sight of the Copy, I skew'd him the Original before he left my Room, which he said agreed exactly with the Copy. The abovesaid very Worthy Person being at home that Evening, I waited upon him by my self, and begg'd that he would favour me with a sight of the Copy. This he readily granted (upon my telling him that I had Leave to see it from the Dean's Correspondent) tho' he did not let me have it in my own Hands, but read it himself. I found that 'twas a true Copy (written by the Dean's own Hand) and do not remember that any thing was omitted (except the Postscript, in which the Dean begs my Answer) and I easily gather'd that tho' the Dean had not sent his Leave in express Terms to me to publish the Letter, yet that he desir'd it should be publish'd, and that that was one reason of his sending, a Copy of it to his Correspondent. I likewise infer'd that 'twas his Opinion that a speedy Publication would be more agreeable to Justice and Equity, and be of more Satisfaction and Service to him, than to defer it 'till such time as I should set out my Review; and 'tis for this reason that I have taken the Liberty of doing it now, by prefixing it to this Volume, together with a true Copy of my Answer.

Upon this occasion I must not omit taking notice that since I publish'd the Fourth Volume of this Itinerary there was communicated to me a Transcript of the Notes about WILLIAM of WICKHAM as 'twas taken from a Copy in the Cottonian Library. The Person that took and transmitted it is the same learned and candid Gentleman, whom I was oblig'd out

of Gratitude to mention a little while since for his Opinion concerning the Great Battle that happen'd between Abbington and Oxtord, viz. Dr. JOHN THORPE, late of UNIVERSITY COLLEGE in OXFORD, to the FLOURISHING SOCIETY of which Place I am eternally indebted for the many Favours and Kindnesses they have confer'd upon me, not in the least deserving them, during the Course of some Years, and I am glad I have this Opportunity offer'd to desire that they would accept of my hearty Thanks and Acknowledgments, which is a very poor and mean Return, for them. This Transcript being in some Things different from that which I have publish'd, I think 'twill be neither improper nor unacceptable to insert it here, that such Readers as are any ways concern'd, or are curious in consulting and examining ancient Records, may compare them both together, and by that means be capable of forming a better Judgment of this Point of History.

Doctor London his reporte, but not true.

William Perote, alias Willim, because hee was borne at Wikam in Hampshire. Some suppose that he was a bastard. dno anno 1404.

*William Wikam Byshoppe of Winchester. All this is not true.*

Perrot brought up by Mr. Wodale of Wikam learned gramer and to writte fayre.

The Constable of Winchester castle, at that time a greate ruler in Hampshiere, got Perote of Wodale, and made him his Clerke.

Edward the third understandinge that Perote had mynd to be preste made him first person of St. Martyne's in London, and Deane of St. Martyne's in London, and then archedeacon of Buckingham.

Edward the 3. made him Surveiver of his buildings, as of Windfore and Quinboroughe in Kent, and other buildings.

Then Edward made him berer of the privie Seale, master of the Wards and the Forests.

Wikam was tresorer for the Revenues of France.

Then hee made him bishope of Winchester, chancelor and Treasurer of England, as it verye manifestlye appearithe by writtinge.



The *Blacke Prince* scant favored *Wickam*.

*Wickam* procured to kepe the Prince in battaile out of the Realme.

*John of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster* enemye to *Wickam*.

*Alice Perers*, concubine to *Edward the 3.* caused  
Non credo. *Wickam* to be banished, and then hee dwelled in *Normandy* and *Picardy* a 7. Yeres, *Edward the third* yet lyvinge.

*Wickam* restored about the 2. yere of *Richard the second*, of whome hee had a generall pardon.

Note that this *Dr. London*, that made this report, was Warden of *New Coll.* in *Oxon.* in the time of *K. Hen. 8.*

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From comparing these two Copies together it will be obvious to observe, (1.) That according to the *Cottonian MS.* (which *Dr. THORPE* thinks to have been written soon after *Leland's* time) *Dr. London* was the Author of this Report, and that *Mr. Leland*, provided he be the Author of the Title, and of these two Marginal Notes, ALL THIS IS NOT TRUE, and NON CREDO, (both which as well as the Title are written in the same Hand with the Report it self) did not give credit to several Particulars here mention'd. (2.) That the Transcriber hath by Mistake written alias *William* for alias *Wikam* in the first Paragraph, and that *Perot the Parish-Clark's Son* of *Wikam* is omitted in the same Paragraph, and that for it is added *dno anno 1404.* which again is, without doubt, a Mistake of the Scribe, and perhaps should be either *dni anno 1404.* or *obiit anno 1404.* his Death happening *Sept. 20th. 1404.* unless we will rather suppose that it stands to denote the time of his Birth, and then it must be corrected thus: *dni anno 1324.* he being born  $\beta$  in that Year (which was the 18th. of *K. Edw. II<sup>d's</sup>* Reign) at *Wickham* in *Hampshire*, from which Place he receiv'd his Sir-Name (according to the Custom of taking Sir-Names from Places, or from Occupations and Professions, or from some other Accidents of that nature) and

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$\alpha$  *Wood's Hist. & Antiq. Univ. OXON.* Vol. II. p. 128.  
 $\beta$  See *Dr. Thomas Martin's Life of William of Wickham* printed at *Lond.* in *Quarto A.D. MDXCVII.* p. 1. & *Wood's Hist. & Antiq. Univ. OXON.* Vol. II. p. 126.

is more known by it than by the Sir-Name of his Father call'd John Long<sup>a</sup>. (3.) That the fourth Paragraph, Edward the 3<sup>d</sup>. &c. is intirely left out, which, it may be, is likewise owing to the Transcriber, and was occasion'd by the next Paragraph's beginning with the same Words. (4.) That the Cottonian MS. reads Surveiver for Surveyor in the sixth Paragraph; in reference to which however Dr. THORPE informs me that he is not certain whether Surveiver ought not to be Surveiyer, or Surveyer, the lower Part of the y seeming to be decay'd, and appearing now like a v. (5.) That in the last Paragraph but one 'tis Alice Perers (commonly known by the Name of Alice Pierce) and not Alice Porrers, and a 7. Years for about 7. Years. (6.) That the Note at the End of the Report is subscrib'd with these two Letters (in Cipher) A. W. which stand for Anthony Wood, the OXFORD Antiquary, who perus'd most, if not all, of the Books of English Antiquities in this Library, and transcrib'd a great many things from it when he was preparing Materials for his History and Antiquities of the University of OXFORD, and the other Works he had then in view. I have seen the same Cipher made use of by him in other Books, and he refers us to this very MS. in his Account of New-College, where he charges Dr. London with Ingratitude and Falstiy<sup>β</sup>, which at the Beginning of the Cottonian MS. (where the Contents of the whole Book are put down) is thus intitled: A scandalous report concerning Wickam Bishop of Winchester.

I have moreover prefix'd to this Volume a short Discourse in Latin about the Saxon Word *Ærtel*, which I formerly drew up at the Suggestion and Motion of the Learned James Tyrrell, Esq; a Gentleman whom I honour for his great Diligence and Skill in our English History; and he certainly deserves well of the Publick upon that Account; tho' I think he would have deserv'd much better (I must beg his pardon for the Freedom, which, out of a Principle of true Christian Charity, I use with him) if he had retain'd those good and stanch Principles which he seems to have approv'd of about fifty Years since, when he publish'd and dedicated to King CHARLES II. his Grand-Father Archbishop Usher's excellent Book call'd The

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<sup>a</sup> See Martin's Life of W. of Wickham, p. 3. & Wood's Hist. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Vol. II. p. 126, 127. β -- Ut Doctorem London, sodalitiū hujus custodem, ingrati pariter animi & [In bib. Cotton. sub Effig. Julii C. 6.] mendaciorum arguendum, utpote Wykehamum nostrum natalium maculis deturpantem, prætervehar. Hist. & Antiq. Univ. Oxon. Vol. II. p. 126.

Power communicated by God to the Prince, and the Obedience requir'd of the Subject *a*. Which Book, with the large Preface to it, (*written by the most judicious and learned Bishop Sanderson,*) is a full Answer to all the corrupt, false, republican and Whiggish Notions advanc'd by him in his *Bibliotheca Politica*, and in the Volumes he hath printed of English History; and I am perswaded that if his Grand-Father the Archbishop were now living Mr. Tyrrell would receive a very severe Reprimand from him for imbibing and embracing these Notions, which (unless I am very much mistaken) plainly tend not only to the debauching the Minds of the young Nobility and Gentry, but to the beating down the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, and setting up the Power of the People, and consequently to the justifying all the Tumults, Insurrections and Rebellions which have happen'd, or ever shall happen in this Kingdom. And Men of the best Understanding, and most untainted and unblemish'd Integrity, think that 'twill be more for his Credit and Reputation, and bring more Consolation to him when he comes to dye, to write and publish a Book of Retractions than to publish another Volume (tho' it must be acknowledg'd that in his Books, abating the ill Principles and Positions, are many excellent and useful Remarks and Reflexions) in prosecution of the same Tenets, or to pretend to defend any Antimonarchial, Republican Opinion that he hath already laid down, (for which, and for any other Assistance he can give, the Adversaries of the Church of England

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*a* Lond. MDCLXI. 4to. *β* Especially such as the Author of a Tract call'd, *Priestcraft in Perfection*; Or, *A Detection of the Fraud of inserting and continuing this Clause* (The Church hath Power to Decree Rites and Ceremonys, and Authority in Controversys of Faith) in the Twentieth Article of the Articles of the Church of England. Printed at London for B. Bragg in Pater-noster-Row, 1710. in three Sheets and a Quarter, 8vo. Which virulent and malicious Pamphlet hath been clearly, judiciously, and learnedly answer'd in a Book intitled, *A Vindication of the Church of England from the Aspersions of a late LIBEL intitled, Priestcraft in Perfection*; &c. Wherein the controverted Clause of the Church's Power in the XXth. Article is shewn to be of equal Authority with all the rest of the Articles; and the Fraud and Forgery, charg'd upon the Clergy on the Account of that Clause, are retorted upon their Accusers. With a Preface containing some Remarks upon the Reflections on that Pamphlet. By a Priest of the Church of England. Printed at London by W. B. for R. Wilkin, at the



*will always be ready to thank him ; ) as 'twould also have been far more for the Honour of a late very Learned Person (who was one of Mr. Tyrrell's Friends) to have permitted his Greek Testament to have pass'd abroad without any Dedication, than such an ill-form'd Address, which is justly look'd upon by all orthodox, sensible and understanding Men as a scandalous Libel upon the Memory of King CHARLES the SECOND, and upon the Parliaments in the latter Years of his Life and Reign, as if they had betray'd the Interest of their Country, and been corrupted with French Gold; which Censure of his will not pass for History and Truth with Men of Sense, and Honesty, and a staid Judgment, nor have any more Influence upon them than his base Reflexions on the Loyal Clergy, who never preach'd up the ~~unlimited~~ or absolute Power of Kings, but stoutly and courageously oppos'd the seditious, trayterous and wicked Principles and Tenets of the Sectaries and their Chiefs and Adherents in relation to Civil Government, and strenuously maintain'd the Doctrine of the Church of England as deliver'd in the XXXIX. Articles and in the Homilies, without any of those Exceptions and Evasions which have been invented by some designing Men; and 'tis pity the Author had not concerted Matters with such Persons as these, who would have freely shew'd him his Mistakes, and (as becomes true*

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the King's-Head in St. Paul's Church Yard, 1710. in eighteen Sheets and an half, 8vo. In which *Work* the Reverend and Modest Author hath overthrown all the *false Reasonings* of the Writer of that *wicked Libel*, and wip'd off his *scandalous* and *abominable Reflexions* upon Archb. *Laud* and Bishop *Pearson*, and hath given an *excellent Account* of Archb. *Parker's MSS.* of the XXXIX. *Articles* in *Corpus Christi College Library* in *Cambridge* (which he had formerly carefully consider'd, and which upon his undertaking this *Work* were review'd for him by an excellent Person, who understands such things perfectly well) and hath given withal such a *satisfactory Account* of all the other Particulars relating to this *Controversy* that 'tis look'd upon by *equal Judges* as a *complete and full Answer*; and 'tis heartily wish'd that *Copies* of this good and useful Book were bought up and lodg'd in all *considerable Libraries*, that when the *same Objections* shall be started again hereafter (as they certainly will) by the *restless Enemies* of this poor, *disstress'd* and *afflicted Church*, an Answer may be forthcoming, and the *Advocates* of the Church of England may not be at a loss for *Arguments* in so *momentous* an *Affair*.

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Friends) would have inform'd him (tho' one would think he needed no Information) that the Sacredness of the Work requir'd other Topicks than Satyr and Raillery, and that such a Dedication would be against the Rules of Decorum and good Manners, and would be an Affront to the Great Lady to whom he design'd to present the Book, and bring more Disgrace and Reproach upon him, than all his learned Remarks would be ever able to efface and obliterate. But this by the by: and I presume no ingenuous and impartial Person will think that what I have briefly said in Defence of the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, and in opposition to those who, in order to advance and maintain Republican Principles, strain their Inventions to give a wrong Turn to, and pervert the true Meaning of, our best Historians, and studiously asperse, blacken and defame the Memory of King CHARLES the SECOND, (as others with less Modesty have done that of King CHARLES the FIRST) and vilify and libel the orthodox and loyal Clergy and Laity of that time, is either unseasonable, or uncharitable, or unbecoming.

The Reader will observe that I have given two Opinions about the Word *Æstel*, which are both left to his better Judgment. I have observ'd that Chaucer <sup>a</sup> hath the Word *Stele* for a Handle, and 'tis us'd in that sense to this Day in some Parts of England; and so in some other Northern Parts of Europe. 'Tis not unusual to leave out the first Letter, as I could (if necessary) prove from several Instances. So that in this Sense King *Ælfred's* *Æstel* must signify nothing else than curious Bosses and Clasps, which may properly enough be reckon'd amongst Munubria. My other Opinion is that the Word may signify the Cases or Covers of Books, call'd by Tully *β Sittybæ*, as also by Hesychius. These if finely and

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<sup>a</sup> See in *The Miller's Tale* towards the End, where are these Words, as printed in Richard Pynson's curious and very scarce Edition of the *Canterbury Tales* from a Copy that was diligently outisen (as he tells us in the *Prohempe*) and duely examined by the polittike reason and outisight of his worshipful master William Carton:

Therefore quod Absolon be as be may  
 I shalle it telle the to morow or day  
 And caught the cultre by the colde stele  
 Full softe out of the dore he gan stele  
 And wente &c.

<sup>β</sup> Epp. ad Atticum IV. 5. *construptione & sittybis*. So Victorius, and the greatest Part of Criticks; and not *construptione & si*  
 scribis,

curiously wrought might arise to the Sum mention'd by Ælfred.

Not long after the writing of this Discourse I happen'd in a Letter to mention both these Opinions to the Learned Mr. DODWELL, who was pleas'd to send me his own Sentiments in the following Words, which I have transcrib'd out of a Letter he writ to me Jul. 7. 1709. As to what you say concerning the Saxon Word *Æstel*, methinks you had better kept it in one Word, as you say it is in the MS. than to have divided it into two. You may see the Footsteps of that Word in the Name of the admirable Gentlewoman Mrs. *Astel*. The Saxon Diphthong is *E* in *Edward*, and *A* in *Alderman*, indifferent to either. And in the excellent *Du Cange's* Glossary of *Latin Words*, you will find *Astula*, or *Hastula* signify a *Chip* or *Segment* of Wood cut off from a greater Piece. He quotes also *Adamnanus de locis SS.* which we have not here, for that way of writing it *Astela*, as in *Alfrede*. I take it therefore for a Segment of Wood indented in the Cover of the Book (whether in the Middle of the Bos, or at the Edg) and of another colour, that might make it taken notice of like the *Opus Musivum* with Stones. And that the sum of 50. Marks was written in it as the Fine which should be incurr'd by the Person who should alienate the Book from the Minister, or tear the *Astela* from the Book. All the Punishments almost of that Age were reduc'd to Pecuniary Sums, as you may see in *Lambardus's Archaonomia*. There is a Price set upon the Head of every Sort of Person in the Kingdom, the King himself not excepted.

Thus this excellently learned and judicious Man. What he notes about my dividing the Word is to be understood of my making it to be the same with Chaucer's *Stele*. I had not consulted *Du Cange* for the Word when I writ down my Thoughts. 'Tis certain the Word *Astel* was anciently a *Sir-Name*; and so I find it in *William Charitee's Rentale Novum Generale*. But in *Adamnanus* 'tis not *Astellæ*, as *Du Cange* insinuates, but *Hastellæ*, which I take to be nothing but small Spears or Splinters. This Signification is warranted from the Context, which is about the Oak of Mambre or Abraham, and the Author tells us that *Hastellæ* were cut out of

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*scribis*, as 'tis in a MS. very neatly written in *Lincoln College Library Oxon.* and in several other MSS. as well as in the first Editions. That which confirms *Victorius's* Emendation is the oldest MS. he made use of, in which 'twas corruptly read & sit tibiscos. *Grævius* however thinks that *sillybis* is rather to be read than *sittybis*. a Lib. II. c. 11.

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that Oak. Perhaps they had such a Veneration for the Oak as to make Spears out of it for the Souldiers, thinking that it's Sacredness would have an extraordinary Effect in Military Execution. The Sir-Name Hastell or Astell might likewise come from Hastella, or Astella, or Hastula; and he that first had the Name might be a Person famous for Actions perform'd by the Spear. Sometimes for Hastella we have Hastilla or Astilla. That is to be attributed to the different Pronunciation of distinct Provinces. E and I I have seen confounded. Hence in some MSS. *lis* for *lex* <sup>α</sup>. Our Orthographical Writers afford other Examples in abundance. I mightily approve of what Mr. DODWELL says about the Mark's being cut upon the Æstel. I had before guess'd it; but then I differ'd in this that I did not take it to be a Mulct, but only to shew the Greatness of the King's Benefaction, whose Name I suppose was put upon it also. This Note of it's being a Royal Gift might strike a Terror upon Sacrilegious Persons, since they could not propose to themselves any Method by which to escape if they should presume either to tear the Æstel from the Book, or convey away both the Book and the Æstel together.

I was the more willing to print this Discourse with Leland, because it belongs to a Piece of Antiquity proper enough to his Design, who was by his Commission to take an Account of such things as were really curious, and he mentions a Book in Capital Letters with some such sort of Work in pag. 127. of the Appendix to this Volume; and 'tis possible that he met with some of King Ælfred's Books with their Æstels, and made short Observations about them, notwithstanding lost since his Death.

<sup>α</sup> For which reason perhaps some may think that *lex* is to be read for *lis* in these two old Verses which I have seen engrav'd upon some ancient Vessels of above 200. Years standing:

*Vir ratione bibas, non quod petit atra voluptas.*

*Sic caro casta datur, lis linguæ suppeditatur.*

But there is no need for this Correction, nor of another Conjecture, viz. that *lis* is to be taken here in a qualify'd Sense for innocent Discourse. For *suppeditatur* here signifies *subigitur* or *sub pede calcatur*; which Signification it frequently bears in Writings of middle-ag'd Antiquity, and it plainly shews that the Author of these Verses was of opinion that *suppeditare* is the same with *sub peditare* or *sub pede dare*; which is the opinion also of some others: tho' 'tis generally taken for *præbere*.

A Letter

A Letter from the Reverend Dr.  
*White Kennett*, Dean of *Peter-*  
*borough*, to the Publisher con-  
 cerning a Passage in the Pre-  
 face to the Fourth Volume  
 of this Work.

S I R,

**I** Thank you for the good Service you have done by so well preserving and transmitting to Posterity the Itinerary of Mr. *Leland*, who was a Faithfull and Candid Writer.

I must beg leave to convince you of one great Mistake in your Preface to the IV. Vol. wherein after a singular way you represent me to be *the certain Author*, who put it down for Truth, that *William of Wickham was a Bastard*. You refer to the Notes on the Life of Hen. IV. in the first of the three Volumes of *A Complete History of England*. And upon that supposition of my writing that Note, you inlarge in Words that are at best uncharitable and unbecoming. But I would only set you right in the Matter of Fact, that you may take a proper and public occasion to correct the Mistake of it, a Justice, Sir, due to the World, if not to me.

I do assure you I was not the Author, Publisher or Revisor of that Volume, or of any Note or Line in it; as any one of the Booksellers could have inform'd you, if you had inquir'd after Truth, and  
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avoided that Party where it is seldom to be found. I do again forgive the hard and false Reflexions you have made upon me without any Cause but my having been formerly your Friend, and shall only recommend you to Truth and Charity as the best Guid to your Labours, which I pray God to prosper.

Your Friend to Antiquities

Wh. Kennett,

*Crutchet Fryers*  
*Decemb. 8. 1711.*

I beg your Answer.

[Superscrib'd]

To  
Mr. Thomas Hearne A. M.  
at St. Edmund Hall  
Oxford.

The



# The Publisher's Answer.

REVEREND SIR,

ON Sunday Night last I receiv'd a Letter from you concerning some Words in my Preface to the IV<sup>th</sup>. Volume of Mr. *Leland's* Itinerary.

I do not in that Place say that you are the Author of the Note in the *Complete History of England* (as 'tis call'd) which makes *William of Wickham* to be a Bastard. On the contrary I rather insinuate from a Passage in your *Life of Somner* that 'tis not likely you should be the Author.

I never took the Church of *England* to be a *Party*; and therefore if I espouse the Doctrines She maintains (as I hope I shall always do) and happen to write any thing in behalf of Her, or of any of Her Friends, I think 'twill be very *improper* (not to say *uncharitable*) to censure me as striking in with, or writing on purpose to serve, a *Party*. And whereas you add a *Party where Truth is seldom to be found*; I must own to you that I think there is more *Truth* on the Side you have left, and now call a *Party*, than on the other to which all the Dissenters are joyn'd and link'd in Interest. And withal, Sir, I will take the liberty of declaring to you, that I am in all respects so far from being *partial*, that as no Favours or Kindnesses have mov'd me hitherto to write any thing contrary to *Justice, Truth* and *Conscience*, so I am resolv'd for the future (and I hope God will bless my Resolution) to keep strictly and religiously to the same Principles, and to be drawn from them by no Secular Considerations whatsoever.

I will deal very honestly in the Affair that hath occasion'd your Letter, and I will in my *Review* signify to the World that you say you are not the Author of the Note about *William of Wickham*; and this I will do (if you will give me leave) in your own Words.

I shall always have a due Sense of Gratitude for the kind and friendly Offices you *formerly* did for me; and upon that account I subscribe my self,

Reverend Sir,

Edmund Hall

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1711.

Your oblig'd humble servant

Tho. Hearne.

[Superscrib'd]

For

The Reverend Dr. White Kennett

Dean of Peterborough, at his

House in Crutchet-Fryers,

London.

De voce *Anglo-Saxonica*

## ÆSTEL Dissertatio.

§. 1. **P**AUCIS septimanis post ÆLFREDI MAGNI, Occasio in-  
Anglorum regis invictissimi, vitam ex Autographo à sequentis  
me editam, vir pereruditus Jacobus Tyrrellus mihi Disserta-  
indicavit opusculo hoc qualicunque se vehementer tionis.  
delectari; petiitque ut, quum vacaret, vocem *Anglo-Saxo-  
nicam* Æstel, in Prefatione ÆLFREDI ad Gregorii Pasto-  
rale memoratam, expenderem, & quid de ea sentirem, signifi-  
carem. Viro isti, de Historia *Anglicana* bene merito, me  
pro virili satisfacturum promisi, & brevi cogitationes meas  
Dissertatione quadam compendiaria ac succincta ea de re  
scripta litteris mandaturum.

§. 2. ANIMADVERTENDUM est interpretem Vocem Æstel sty-  
lum male vesterunt in-  
terpres Latinus Præsa-  
tionis ÆLFREDI ad  
Gregorii Pastorale, & cl.  
D Joannes Spelmannus.  
*Latinum* vocem hanc *stylum* vertisse; quem & se-  
quitur Auctor noster cl. D. Joannes Spelmannus.  
Sed absurde, ni fallor, uterque. Nam *styli* pretii  
erant parvi, & qui ab omnibus facile comparari po-  
terant. *Stylos* omnium antiquissimos *ferreos* fuisse  
legimus, quos excipiebant *anei*. Deinde *osseis* utebantur;  
*ferreis* omnino interdictis. *Aureorum* ac *argenteorum* nullibi,  
quod quidem sciam, occurrit mentio. Adeo ut *nulla* causa  
fuisse videatur cur vocem istam *stylum* verterit interpretes,  
quum ÆLFREDO regnante *styli* in desuetudinem abiisse  
videantur. *Membrana* enim & *charta* inventis pro *styliis* ca-  
lamum, pennam atque *penicillum* usurpabant: quod diu ante  
ÆLFREDI ætatem accidit.

§. 3. CETERUM dicent fortean nonnulli *pennam* hîc intelligendam esse, quam *argenteam* fuisse  
par est credere, & *affabre* ornatam. Sed licet or-  
natissima esset, tamen locum hîc *nullum* habere po-  
tuit. Namque æstel dicitur *quingaginta mancusi* valuisse,  
quæ si ad *nostram* pecuniam reducantur *summam* conficiunt  
*viginti sex librarum* & *quinque solidorum*. Multo minus *au-  
ream* fuisse suspicari debemus, quum *aurea* dies contineret *ar-  
genteam*. Quin & quem ad finem *pennas* pararet ÆLFREDUS,  
quæ *frequentissimæ* erant & omnibus *communes*? Neque *in-  
strumentum* erat illi simile cujus meminit *Catalogus Codicum*  
Penna hîc locum  
habere non potuit; uti  
nec graphium.  
*Septen-*

*Septentrionalium Wanleianus*, quo graphium seu stylus metallicus nominatur. Nomina aliquot sine atramento graphio illo descripta è MS. perantiquo Ecclesiæ *Lichfeldensis* ibi adducuntur, atque insuper fertur alia hac in terra exstare id genus scripturæ specimina. Verum hæc scriptura rarissima, & vix unquam ÆLFREDO regnante adhibita. Codices habemus eo seculo scriptos; qui tamen omnes rationem scribendi vulgaratam præ se ferunt, nullumque *materiae* ab *atramento* diversæ vestigium conspicitur. Atque hoc ne alios recenseam de Codice illo *vetustissimo* inter libros *Hattonianos* in Bibliotheca BODLEJANA observandum.

Præfatio ÆLFREDI-  
DIANA non inter-  
polata.

§. 4. VERUM ut interpretis *Latini Spelmanni* que versio defendatur, opinantur nonnulli Præfationem ÆLFREDIANAM à sciolo quodam esse renovatam ac interpolatam, vocesque istas, se bñs on fistigum mancessa ÆLFREDO non deberi, sed textui *ignotas* ergò insertas. Atque ita & ipse aliquando putavi, donec tandem Codice præclaro *Hattoniano* inspecto eadem manu, eodem atramento, eademque qua ceteræ serie, non inter lineas neque in margine, scriptas sane deprehenderim. Cl. etiam *Junius* genuinas esse censuit; ut ex exemplari ejus cum Codice nostro alioque, *Cottoniano* nempe, collato constet. Nullum enim indicium cur *spurias* esse suspicemur apparet. Nec de iisdem quicquam notavit vir ille doctissimus, & linguarum *Septentrionalium instaurator* maximus. Quin nec facile explicationem hanc *interferere* quisquam potuit, quum libri sub *arcta custodia* conservarentur, & crebro legerentur. Adeo ut vix & ne vix quidem istiusmodi *facinus* celeri posset. Detecto autem, non tantum famæ sequebatur periculum, sed ne supplicium gravissimum sibi irrogaretur metuendum erat.

Æstel non notat  
speciem nummorum,  
nec capsulas in quibus  
includebantur nummi.

§. 5. Ad paginam 213. ÆLFREDI vitæ notavi sanctissimum hunc regem è nummis suis præstantissimis non paucos una cum Curæ Pastoralis exemplaribus ad Ecclesias Cathedrales misisse, viri cl. & de literatura Saxonica præclare meriti *Joannis Foscelini* auctoritatem secutus; unde colligendum judicant quidam Æstel nummorum speciem fuisse. Perperam me *Foscelinum* secutum esse ingenue fateor. Lectis enim & paullo accuratius cl. *HICKESI* de *Anglo-Saxonica* re nummaria observationibus perpensis, maximum Anglo-Saxonum nummum fuisse *manusam* sive *marcam*, neque unquam nummum Æstel vocatum habuisse, satis superque mihi liquet. Quid quod non facile adducar ut credam libris nummos af-

fixos



fixos fuisse, quod tamen de Æstel credendum, qualecunque demum id iuerit. Non minus etiam absurde illis consentiemus qui *capsulas* fuisse putant in quibus ad pauperes sustentandos pecunias includendas curavit ÆLFREDUS, quæ tamen nec ipsæ libris commode alligarentur. De illis autem *altum silentium* apud *Asserium* aliosque *Historicos*, qui si re vera sic egisset ÆLFREDUS non tacuissent, in aliis minoris notæ *satis diligentes*.

§. 6. His itaque opinionibus rejectis, jam quid ego sentiam paucis explicandum. Istius vocis veram esse significationem *festucam* vel *indicatorium* in Codice nostro *Hattoniano* observavit doctus aliquis. Quæ interpretatio cum ceteris verbis non convenit. Æstel mihi idem esse videtur quod *Chauceri stel* sive *stele*. Absciso nempe diphthongo *æ*, à loquendi scribendique norma *Anglo-Saxonibus* terra pulsus non absono. *Stele* *capulum* sive *manubrium* signat. E vocibus igitur hic sensus eliciendus. *Umbilicis spintheribusque argenteis deauratisque*, atque arte exquisita calatis libros suos ornandos curaverat ÆLFREDUS; quos ne tollerent subducerentque *nebulones*, *sacrilegi*, aliive *homines mali*, solenniter præcepit. Ut *fures* autem facilius deprehenderentur, & crimen *nefarium* manifestius redderetur ac ante omnium oculos poneretur, *umbilicorum spintherumque* pretium prudenter patefecit. Atque hinc clarum *Anglo-Saxonibus* nostris in usu fuisse *voluminibus* ornamenta istiusmodi imponere; quem forte *Romanis* acceptum tulere. Apud quos nihil frequentius quam *umbilicos offeos* ac *eburneos* in mediis *integumentorum* collocare: unde phrasæ illæ, *ad umbilicum ducere*, & *pervenire ad umbilicum*, i. e. *finire*.

Idem esse videtur cum *Chauceri Stele*, id est, *capulo* seu *manubrio*.

§. 7. CODICUM quos *Ecclesiis Cathedralibus* seu *Monasteriis* donavit, vel *umbilicis* vel *spintheribus* sive *offendicibus* nomen suum proculdubio insculpi iussit ÆLFREDUS, ut eo magis ab iisdem auferendis deterrerentur *scelesti*. *Umbilicis* istis non abssimile erat, si *conjecturis* indulgere liceat, *opificium* illud elegantissimum penes egregium doctumque virum *Thomam Palmerum* de *Fairfeld* in agro *Somersetensi*, cuius orbi erudito tres icones dedit magnus *HICKESIUS*. Operis hujus speciosi limbo litteras sequentes, ex auro formatas, & quæ intuentium oculos mire perstringunt, adjectas conspiciamus: A ÆLFRED ME L  
HE H GEW YRLAN. h. e. *Ælfredus me iussit fabricari*.

*Manubriis Codicum* suorum nomen insculpi curavit ÆLFREDUS. Opificium illud eximium quod edidit doctiss. *HICKESIUS* *umbilicis ÆLFREDIANIS* non dissimile.

*bricari*. Hoc aliaque id genus *opificia* confecisse videntur *artifices* post navis illius (cujus meminit *Spelmannus*) ex *India Orientali* divitiis onustæ regressum. Sed id aliis discutiendum relinquo. Ad *hominis*, gravis & tristioris vultus, figuram quod attinet, eam esse existimo *Salvatoris* nostri, *pastoris* illius *summi*, quàm super omnibus hisce libris ÆLFREDIANIS delineatam verisimile est.

Umbilici & Spinthera  
rationi librorum compingendorum seculo  
ÆLFREDIANO  
consona.

§. 8. NEQUE *umbilici* & *spinthera*, de quibus locuti sumus, à ratione librorum compingendorum seculo ÆLFREDIANO abludunt. Si ad tempora *antiquissima* respiciamus, longe aliam methodum in libris compingendis ab hodierna usurpasse comperit habebimus. *Chartis* enim sive *membranis* glutine in longam seriem conjunctis, tum demum codices ad formam *volumellæ* seu *cyndri* convolvebantur, convolvendi initio facto à *sine* seu *umbilico* codicum, qui exinde *voluminum* sibi nomina sortiti sunt. Præter autem alia *chartæ* munimenta, *umbilico* inferebatur *bacillus* ex *buxo*, *ebeno* aliave *materia*, qui *ultima scheda* seu *ἔσχατον* erat annexus. Atque hunc in modum aliquot libros compactos, ex *orientalibus* nimirum *plagis* advectos, & in quibusdam *bibliothecis instructissimis* adservatos aliquoties me vidisse memini. Sed *quadratis libris* ab *Attalo* rege institutis ac inventis, is modus invaluit, quo hodie plerumque utuntur *bibliopegæ*; hac tamen observata differentia post *artem typographicam* inventam, quod *umbilici* & *spinthera* rariora essent quam quum foli existerent *Codices MSS.* quia nempe in libris custodiendis & conservandis diligentiores ac cautiores erant, quum ad illos augendos longe majores postularentur *sumptus*. Ceterum, ni fallor, *umbilici* & *spinthera* ÆLFREDIANA eo plane modo libris affixa sunt, quo sæpius ea annexa videmus *Codicibus* calamo exaratis in *Bibliothecis optimis* repositis.

Potest & hæc vox aliud denotare, involu-  
cra scilicet librorum,  
vel *sittybas*.

§. 9. ET sic sententiam meam candide exhibui. Fateor tamen aliud denotare posse vocem hanc difficillimam, *librorum* scilicet *involucria*, vel, ut vocabulo *Ciceroniano* utar, *sittybas*. *Sittybæ* erant *scortea* librorum *integumenta*, quibus inserti à situ & pulvere temporisque injuria conservabantur. Hinc inquit *Hesychius*, *Σιττύβη δερματίνῃ σαλῇ, μικρὴ ἱκανία*, id est, *vestes* è corio, & *parvæ quædam pelles*. *Vestes* istæ è corio *παρὰ τῶν σίτλων*, à capris (quarum adhibebantur pelles) vocabantur, & elegantissimæ factæ erant. Eas quippe pinxerunt pulcherrime, imaginibusque *hominum*, *bestiarum*, *avium*, vel denique *plantarum* sumptibus immensis decorarunt, non aliter



ac in Codicibus quibusdam artificio stupendo illuminatis, & in pavimentis aliquot tessellatis, aliisque operibus Musivis, vetustis quidem, non tamen Romanis, fieri spectamus. Ex fenestris item ecclesiarum veterum, Cantuariensis præcipue cujus historiam descripsit Somnerus, ornamentorum istorum specimen capi debet; de qua Cantuariensi ecclesia ita Malmshuriensis: Cantix adjectam priorem partem ecclesiæ, quam Lanfrancus ædificaverat, adeo splendide erexit [Ernulfus ecclesiæ hujus Prior] ut nihil tale possit in Anglia videri, in vitrearum fenestrarum luce, in marmorei pavimenti nitore, in diversicoloribus picturis, quæ mirantes oculos trahunt ad fastigia lacunaris. Quæ opera tam magnifica & splendida omnibus fere intuentibus religionem incutiebant.

E Bibl. BODLEJANA

Jun. 17<sup>mo</sup>. MDCCIX.

*At the End of Simeon Dunelmensis MS. amongst Archbishop Laud's MSS. in Bibl. Bodl. L. 53.*

In *Yorke* before the Quere Doore standes all the Kinges of *England* in great Pictures, amonge whome was the Picture of holyc Kinge *Edward*, which was pulled downe in Dispytte of his great fame that he was mayd a St. The Stone that the Picture did fall upon in Sole of the Churche turned read as Blood, to the great Disgrace of him that pulled downe the fame; and the Stone is read untill this day as may be seene, as of auntient Men is credibly reported.

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OF  
JOHN LELAND  
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VOL. VII.

☞ The Number of Folios answering the Original  
is put in the Margin.

*Market Townes in Bedfordshire.*

Fol. 17

*Edford.*

**B** *Bigelswade* a 2. Miles from *Wardon* Abbay, a  
good Market and 2. Faïres.

*Shefforde* a 3. Miles from *Bedforde*, and a Mile  
from *Chyksand* Priory.

*Luton* a very good Market Town for Barlye.

*Hampel.*

*Olneys.*

*Potton.*

*Owborne.*

*Dunstaple.*

*Castelles yn Bedfordshire.*

β Fol. 3.

The Castel of *Bedford* hard by the *Betwixt 1 Kinges Crose yn*  
Towne, now clene down. There is a the midle way to *Newenham*  
Place caullid *Falxherbar* agayn the and the Castel were founde  
Castel. many bones of men buried.

The Castel of *Hamtel.* The Lorde

α No Title in the Orig. β Tis marked wrong for Fol. 2.

1 Knigtes Crose.

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A

Fanope,

*Fanope*, a man of greate fame in owtewarde Warres, and very riche, buildid this House.

This Odel  
was a Ba-  
rony.

Odel Castel, now nothing but straunge Ruines, longging to the Lord *Bray*. Odel Town ys by the Castel, and ys as yt wer an viii. Myles from *Bedford*, and by *Harold Nunnery* about a Mile of.

Peraven-  
ture this  
*Launden*  
Castel.

Priory

*Castel Parke* a Myle from *Laundon* Abbay, and <sup>1</sup> *Laundon* is withyn a Myle of *Olney*. This Parke longgid to the *Souches*, but now lately sold to the Lord *Mordant*.

*Risfingbo* hard by *Castel Mille* on *Use*. It longgid to *Wardon* Abbay, now to Mr. *Gostewik*.

*Adingreves* wher be tokens of Diches, wher sum Fortres hath bene by *Use* Ryver, a Mile or 2. from *Risfingbo*.

Fol. 4.

*Isis* otherwise *Use*.

*Olney* Water.

*Undal* Water. N. B.

*Chilterne Hilles*.

Fol. 5.

From *Henle* in *Oxfordshire* to *Wikam* in *Bukinghamshire* an viii. Myles. From *Wikam* to *Dunstaple* in *Bedfordshire* a xviii. Miles. Al this Way goeth *Chilternhilles*, wherof many be welle replenishid with Wood, and partely with Corne, al the Soile being a Chalke Clay.

Fol. 6.

*Ryvers* in *Bokinghamshire*.

*Use* or *Isf*.

Another *Use*, or *Isf*, as of one principal Arme risith abowt *Westewikam* owt of one of the *Chilterne Hilles*, and so cummith by *Wikam* the Market Towne.

The lesse Arme is cawllid *Higdenbrooke*, and risith also in one of *Chilterne Hilles* a mile above *Wikam*.

Bothe these Streames meate at the West End of *Wikam*, and thens the hole Botom with one Water goith to *Hendon*, so to *Omburne*, wher the Bishop of *Lincoln* hath a fair Howse, and thens a mile and more into the *Tamise*.

a Fol. 7.

N.B. [From *Haseley* to *Ikeford* Bridge 2. Miles. Here dothe

<sup>a</sup> Five and twenty Leaves are torn out of the Original, namely from Fol. 6. to Fol. 32. exclusive; all which I have supply'd from Stowe.

<sup>1</sup> Landon is. N.B. What follows in this Note is placed between *Undal* Water and *Chilterne Hills* p. 2. in Stowe. viz. *Bukingham* *Ailesbyri* 5 miles from Notele is a good Market toune hayynge one Paroche Churche and a howse of gray friers. it stondith on a lytle broke and is a Mile from *Tame* *Wikam* N.B. The following Passages to fol. 14. exclusive taken from Stow are placed by Stow at the beginning of the Second part of



*Tame* Streame breke into 2. Armes in the Medowes, and sone after cummithe to one Streame,

The Arme on the lyfte Hand as the Water descendith hath a Stone Bridge of 2. Arches.

The othar a Wood Bridge not far from the othar.

*Shoington* Bridges be a Mile above these Bridges on *Tame*. And as the Course of the Water is *Tame* Bridge at *Tame* Towne is a 2. Miles above *Shoington*.

*Whateley* Bridge of viii. Arches of Stone is a 3 Miles lower by Water on *Tame* then *Ikeford* Bridges.

From *Ikeford* Bridge to *Welfstreme* in *Bukynghamshire* a 3. Miles. This is a praty longe Village, and in it is a fair aun-  
cient Howse of the *Redes* welle motid, having a square Gate-  
Howse of Stone at the Entering of it. There are fayre Woods  
all about *Welfstrem* as Coverts for the Deare of *Barnewood*  
Foreste.

From *Welfstreme* to *Arncote* Village a 3. Miles and halfe. There is *Blake thorne* Bridge of Wood, and a Broke rising not far of, that after, as I gessyd, runithe into *Charmel* Ryver.

From *Arncote* to *Burcester* a Mile and halfe.

Good Wodds about sum Partes of *Burcester*. There be goodly Meddowes and Pastures about *Burcester*. There is a commune Market at *Burcester* every Weke on a . . . . day.

There risythe hard by *Burcestar* a litle Broket passyng thwrghe a Pece of the Towne, and after thorough the Priory. It goithe a 4. Miles of about *Otmore* into *Charmwell* River.

The *Bassets* were Lords of this Towne; after the *Straunges*, and now the Erle of *Derby*.

Sum say that *Bassets* had his Mansion Place where the comon Pound is now in the Midle of the Towne.

Some say that *Bassets* Howse was where the late Priorie of *Burcestre* stode.

*Gilberte Basset* and *Æglean Courtney* his Wyfe were originall Foundars of the Priorie of Chanons in *Burcester*.

Fol. 8.

*Gilbert Basset*, as some thinke, was buried beyond the See. This *Gilbert* was but a Knight, and he was a great Companion in Warres to one *Giffard* a noble Knight.

*Æglean Courteney* was buried in the Priorie of *Burcester*.

There were divers of the *Damaries*, aun-  
cient Gentlemen, buried in the Priorie of *Burcester*.

a L. Friday.

Vol. the Fourth as printed by Mr. Hearn, and ought not therefore to be inserted in this Place. and it does not appear that Mr. Hearne had any Authority for numbring the Folios in the manner He has done to Fol. 32. exclusive.

There was also one of the laste of the Lords *Lesfrangs* buried.

The Priorie Church was dedicate to St. *Edburge* the Virgine.

The Paroche Church is also dedicatyed to Seint *Edburge*.

There is buried in the Quier of the Paroche Church of *Burcester* one *William Standley*, Esquier, Lorde of *Bygnelle*, a Mile from *Burcester*, and part of *Burcester* Paroche. This *Standley* married *Alice*, Doughtar and Heire to *John Frauncys*, Knight. *Standley* died Anno Domini 1498.

There is a Woddy Hille a 3. Miles by Southe out of *Burcester*, caulyd the *Erles Hill*, where some thinke hathe bene a Maner Place.

From *Burcestar* to *Oxford* x. Miles

From *Burcestar* to *Tame* ix. Miles.

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From *Burcestar* to *Bukingham* x. Miles.

From *Burcestar* to *Banbyri* x. Miles.

From *Burcestar* to *Brakeley* vii. Miles.

*Studlege* Priory is a 3. Miles from *Burcester* in the way toward *Oxforde*.

The Village and Castle of *Midleton* in *Oxfordshire* is 2. Myles by West from *Burcestar*. The Castle stode hard by the Church. Sum Peces of the Walls of it yet a litle apeare; but almoast the whole Site of it is over growne with Busshys.

Sum say that this was *Bassets* Castle, syns *Lesfrangs*, and now the Erle of *Derbyes*. The Lordship is a fiftie li. by Yere.

One told me that suche Lands as the Erle of *Darby* now hathe in a *Oxford* were the *Bassets*, and after the *Lesfraungs* Lands; as *Burcestre*, *Midleton*, *Wicheford* and *Compton* toward *Cheping-norton*, *Kyngsfutton* in the way almoiste betwixt *Brakeley* and *Banbyri*: but I take that some of these Lordships were the Lord *Lovell's*, and gyven by Atteindure to *Standley* Erle of *Derby*.

*Brakeley* in  
*Northam-*  
*pton-shire*.  
I had my-  
placed it, as  
to be in *Glo-*  
*cester-shire*.

From *Burcester* to *Brakeley* vii. Mils by very fruitfull Grownd gavyng good Corne, Grace and some Wood, many Conies, but litle enclosynge Ground.

I enteryd into *Brakeley* by a litle Stone Bridge in a Botom, of one Arche, undar the whiche *Use* Riveret rennithe, there being a litle Streame.

Fol. 10.

From this Bridge the great Streate of the Towne goith up upon a pratie Hille: at the Pitch whereof there turnithe a nothar Streat by Este to Seint *Peter's*, the Heade Church of the Towne.

The Towne of *Brakeley* by Estimation of old Ruines hath had many Stretes in it, and that large.

The Lengthe from *S. James* Church at the Southe End of the Towne to the Chapelle of Seint *Leonard* hathe bene halfe a Mile in Building.

The Compas hathe bene almost 2. Mills.

This Towne florithid in the *Saxons* tyme ontyll the *Danes* rasid it.

It florishid agayne syns the Conquest, and was a Staple for Wolle, privilegid with a Major, the which Honor yet remayne the to this pore Towne.

There was a fayre Castle in the Southe-West End of the Towne on the left Hand or Ripe of the Riveret. The Site and Hille where it stode is yet evidently sene, and berithe the Name of the *Castle Hill*; but there is not sene any Peace of a Waull stondinge.

There ly 2. praty smaull low Medowes hard by West of this Castle Hille, and beare the Name of the *Fishe Wieres*: and a great likelyhode there is that they were sometye Fishe Pooles.

Divers Rowes of Howsynges hathe bene about the Quarters of the Castle now clene doune.

There were 3. goodly Crosseis of Stone in the Towne, one by Southe at the End of the Towne, throwne doune a late by Theves that sough for Treaswre.

A nothar at the West End of Seint *James* Church.

The third very antique, faire and costly in the inward parte of the Highe Strete. Ther be dyvers Tabernacles in this with Ladies and Men armyd. Sum say that the Staplears of the Towne made this: but I thinke rathar fume Noble Man Lorde of the Towne.

Fol. 11.

There is a Church as a Chaple of Ease of Seint *James* in the Southe End of the Towne, an old pece of Worke, and on the Southe Syde of the Chauncell of it is a faire Chapell or Isle, and there be in the Wyndow Sydes in Stone Imagis beringe Woll Sakks in theyr Hands, in token that it was of the Stapelers Makyng.

There is in the Midle of the Towne a Church of Seint *James* and *S. John*, somtime a College and an Almoſe House or Hospitale. This was suppressyd and gyven to *S. Magdalenes* College with Lands.

There ly buried in Tumbes dyvers Noble Men and Women in the Presbitery of this Church: first 2. Noble Men in one Tombe havynge in theyr Shelds a Lyon Rampant and Flures de Luce.

There

There lyeth on the Southe Syde in the Wall a Noble Man havynge in a Feld of Gules 10. Befants of Gold.

And at his Feete lyethe a nothar havynge in his Sheld a Lion Rampant.

Ther lyethe also *Robart Holand* that dyed in *Anno Dni* 1373. *Mawd* his Wyfe lyethe there also.

Ther lyeth a Noble Man and his Wyfe. He berithe in his Shild Varre Gold and Gules.

Fol. 12.

One told me that of late Dayes one of the Lordes *Lovells* was taken for Foundar there, and that by his Graunt it cam in Gyft to *Magdalene Coledge*.

The Church of Seynt *Petere*, beinge the chefe Church of the Towne and Mothar Church of the hole Denery of *Brakeley*, is in the Est Syde of the Towne. I saw no Tumbe or great Antiquiti in it.

In the Church Yarde lyethe an Image of a Priest reveftid; the whiche was Vicar of *a Barkeley*, and there buried quike by the Tyranny of a Lord of the Towne for a Displeasure that he tooke with hym for an Horse taken, as some say, for a Mortuarie. But the Lord, as it is there sayde, went to *Rome* for Absolution, and toke greate Repentauns.

The Parsonage of *S. Petars* was inproprate to the Abbey of *Leircestar*, and ther was a Vicar endowid.

There be 2. faire Springs, or Wells, a litle West North West from *S. Peter's* Church. The one of them is caullyd *S. Rumoaldes Welle*, wher they say, that with in a few Days of his Birth he prechid. The other is caullyd *Welle*. There issuith a very litle Streamelet out of eche of them being not the Cast of a Coyte distant, and straite cum to one Streamelet, not so abundaunt of Watar as it hathe bene. For the Sayenge is that it hath driven in tymes past a Cutlers Myll thereby.

There is also a faire Springe in the Highe Streate of the Towne, and out of it issuith a litle Pirle.

Fol. 13.

The Lord *Lovell* was in Kynge *Richard* the third's Dayes Lord of *Brakeley*, and by his Land beinge attaintyd by *Henry* the 7. this Lordshipec, and also halfe therby was gyven to *Standeley* Erle of *Darby*, or to his Sune.

The Ryver of *Ise*, or *Use*, that rennith at the South Ende of *Brakeley* risith a litle above *Stene*, wher the Lord *Sannes* hathe a Maner Place, sumtyme the Lord *Morleys*, beinge a Mile and an halfe West from *Brakeley*.

From *Brakeley* to *Bukkingham* v. Mils.



From *Brakeley* to *Northampton* xiii. Myles, vii. to *Touceſtar* and vii. to *Northampton*.

vii. Miles to *Brakeley*, and vii. Miles to *Brayles*; vii. Miles to *Camden*, and vii. Miles to *Hayles*. *Camden* is a Market Towne in *Gloceſterſhire*.

From *Brakeley* to *Chipingnorton* xiii. longe Miles. vi. Miles to *Dadington*, and viii. to *Chipingnorton*.

There hath bene a Caſtle at *Dadington*, and it is in *Oxfordſhire*.

From *Brakeley* to *Banbyry* vii. Miles.

From *Brakeley* to *Oxford* . . . . .

*Brakeley* Market is now deſolatyd. It was wont to be kept on *Wednesday*.

*Brakeley* ſtandithe in *Northamptonſhire*, and *Northamptonſhire* goithe that way a Myle farther by Southe to *Cinko*; and this is the uttermoſt Village that way in *Northamptonſhire*.

There was a Houſe of Whit Monkes caulyd . . . . .  
a 2. Miles from *Brakeley*.

I rode from *Brakeley* to *Kyngs a Southtown* 4. Miles of, al by *Champayn Corne* and *Grefſe*.

*John* of *Seint Helen's*, ſo cawlyd becauſe he dwelte in S. *Helyn's* Paroche in *Abyndon*, was the firſte Beginner and Makar of the great Bridge of Stone over *Iſis* at *Abbindon*. Afore his tyme it was a Fery. Fol. 14. *Abbyngton*.

The makynge of this Bridge was a great Hinderaunce to the Towne of *Walyngforde*, whithar the Trade was of them that came out of *Gloceſtarſhire*: but now they paſſe by *Abingdon*.

This *John de Seint Helen* lyvyed about the Begininge of the Reigne of *Henry* the 6.

This *John* buildyd the faire Hoſpitall by *S. Helens* in *Abyngdon*, and gave l. li. Lands by Yere to the Maynteynaunce of it and the Bridge.

The Bridge of archid Stone at *Dorcheſtar* is but a new thinge to ſpeke of, and there was a Ferrey at highe Watars ovar *Tames*, and the Bridge of *Abingdon* ſemithe to have bene the . . . . .

*Gul. de Romara*, Erle of *Lincolne*, was Lord and Ownar of *Bullingbroke*. *Bullingbroke* Caſtle in *Lincolneſhire*. Syne it was told told me that there were 2. Cantuaris in the Paroche Church of *Bullyngbroke* of the *Romares* Foundation latly ſupreſſyd. Fol. 15.

There is at *Seint Salvors* at *Newborow* in *Yorkeſhire* a great *Newborowe*.

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« See what he hath ſaid of this Place, *Banbury*, &c. in the ſecond Part of the Fourth Volume.

Paint-

Paintynge or Table in the Prior or Abbats Chamber yet standinge of all the whole Defente and Linage of the *Moubrays*. Master Dr. *Bellaxix* may send for a Copy of it. Master *Stapleton* of *London*, Brothar in Law to Sir *Thomas Wharton*, tolde me that the comon Opinion of the People aboute *Perith* is that *Da Raby* Erle of *Wesmerland* made muche of the Castle that now standith at *Perith*.

He tolde me also that *Darabies* Armes were and be in dyvers Partes of the Doungein in the Castelle of *Cairlues*; where apon he conjectithe that is was reedified by hym.

The Castle of *Shrobbesbyry* is set so that it is in the very Place where the Towne is not defendid with *Severne*, els the Towne were totally environyd with Watar.

*Dartington.*

*Dartington*, the fayre and goodly Lordshipe by *Totnes* in *Devonshire*, was the Lorde of *Audleys*, sens by Attayntur the Duke of *Excester*, namyd *Holland*, that cawsyd his hole Howsholde there to drinke Wyne browght out of *Fraunce*. He was Admirall of *England*, and Sir *Baldwine Fulferte* a Knight of the Sepulchre was his Undar Admiralle.

*Corteney* Marquese of *Excestar* had a late this *Dartington*.

*Horseley.*

*Est Horseley*, a Mile from *Weste Horseley*, in *Sutkrey* longyd to the Bysshope of *Excester*, where is a praty lytle Manar Place. *Lacy* Bysshope of *Excestar* in Henry the 5. and 6. Dayes lay sometyme at this Howse. This *Lacey* was Dene of Henry the 5. Chapell at the Battayle of *Agincorte*. This *Lacey* made the Haule of *Excester* Place in *London*.

*Talbot* Erle of *Shrobbesbyri* and his Sonne Lord *Lisle* slayne in *Fraunce*. This Erles Bones were browght out of *Normandy* to *Whitchurche* in *Shrobbeshire*.

*Talbot* next Erle to hym slayne at *Northampton* Fild takynge Kyng Henry the 6. parte.

Fol. 16.

This Erle had 5. Sonnes, *John* (that had to Wyfe the Dowghtar of the Duke of *Bukyngham*, slayn at *Northampton*) dyed Erle of *Shrobbesbery* passynge in Journey at *Coventrie*. *James* that dyed of Strips taken at *Northampton* Feelde; but he cam first to *Skiffenol* in *Shrobbshire* a 2. Miles from *Tonge*, where the Erles of *Shrobbesbyre* had a Manar Place of *Tymbar* and a *Parke*.

*George* Erle of *Shrobbesbyri* was borne at *Chifenolle*.

*Gilbert* the 3. Sonn Knyght of the Gartar and Depute of *Calays* in Henry the 7. Dayes, and lyeth buried at *Whitechurche*, and there is a Chauntery made by hym. He was Embassador to *Rome* with Abbat *Bere* of *Glesteinbyri* for Kyng Henry the 7. This *Gilbert* was fore woundyd at *Bosworthe*, takynge Kyng Henry the 7. Parte.

Syr *Christopher* Persone of *Whitechurche* was the 4.

Syr

Syr *Humsfrey Talbote* Knyght was the 5. He usyd *Calays*.  
*Anne* Sistar to the aforelayde 5. Britherne by the Erle was  
 married to Ser *Henry Verney of Thounge*, where she is buried in  
 the Coledge with hir Husbond.

*Margaret* Dowghtar to the Erle, and Sistar to the afore-  
 sayde 5. Brithern was Wyfe to *Chawort* a Gentleman of  
*Darbyshire*.

Fol. 17.

*John* Erle of *Shrobbesbyri* had 2. Sonnes, *George* and *Thomas*.  
*Thomas* dyed without Yffwe.

*George* Erle had to Wyfe the Dowghtar of the Lorde *Hastings*  
 that was behedid in the Towre, and had dyvers Men  
 and Wymen Children.

The late Erle of *Comberland* married *Margaret Georgys*  
 Dowghtar.

And an othar was married to the last Erle of *Northumbar-*  
*land*. The Lord *Dacres* married an othar.

*Fraunces* now Erle of *Shrobbesbyri*.

The old Lorde *Hastings* that was behedyd in the Towre  
 had a Sonne Lorde *Hastings* that had to Wife the Dowghtar  
 and Heire of the Lorde *Hungreforde*.

The old Lord *Hastings* had also a Sunne cauldy *Richard* a  
 Knight that married the Lady *Savelle*.

*William* also was Sonn to the olde Lorde *Hastings*.

Fol. 18.

The olde Lorde *Hastings* had also a Dowghtar that was  
 Wyfe to *George* Erle of *Shrobbesbyri*.

*Hastings* Lorde *Hastings* the old Lord *Hastings* Sonne and  
 Heire had by hir Lord *Hastings* now Erle of *Huntyngdon*.

He had also a Dowghtar Wyfe to the Erle of *Darby* Mc-  
 thar to the Erle of *Darby* now lyvyng.

*Hastings* Erle of *Huntingdune* had to Wife *Anne* Dowghtar  
 to the Duke of *Buckyngham*, behedyd at *Saresbyri*. The othar  
 Dowghtar of this Duke of *Buckyngham* was the first Wyfe to  
 the Lord *Fitzwalter*.

*Hastings* Sonne and Heire to the Erle of *Huntingdune* ma-  
 rried the late Lorde *Mountecutes* Dowghtar. The Lord *Stafford*  
 married the Lorde *Mountecuts* Sistar.

The Duke of *Torke* Sonne cauldy *Edward* nevar tooke  
 greater Name at the Begininge of his Warres agayne *Kynge*  
*Henry* the 6. but the Name of the Erle of *Marche*; untill  
 that one *Parre* brought hym a 15. C. Men to go with hym  
 to . . . . . Felde, and proclaymed hym as he went for  
*Kynge*.

Maftar *Feelde* told me that there rennithe a mighty longe  
 Diche from . . . toward *Lichet Maletrevres* in *Dorsete-shire*.

Fol. 19.

I saw in a Roulle of the highe Lordshipes of the Duke of  
*Torke* at Maftar *Garters* thes Names folowing: *Cunsborow*



Castelle; *Clifford* Castle; The Lordeshippe of the faire Maide of *Kent*. Maſtar *Gartar* told me that *Quinborow* Caſtell in *Kent* was of this Hold; but he ſhoid me not how, or who ſhuld be this faire Maide of *Kent*.

There is a grete Hill, or Rigge, that stretchethe in Lengthe from *Glaſſenbyry* on to within 2. Miles of *Bridge-watar*, and is the very highe way to paſſe from the one from the othar of them.

This Balke or Hille is of Breadthe to ſpeke of, and of eche fyde of it lyethe low Marche Ground.

*Brent* Merche goynge from *Glaſſenbyri* lyethe on the right Hand, and . . . . Marchis on the left Hand.

Fol. 20.

The Howſes of the Order cawlyd *Sanimacensis*, otharwyſe *Fratres Griſei*, were aſtar reducyd on to the Ordre caullyd *Ciſtertiensis*. *Stratforde* in *Effex* was of this Ordre by the Foundatyon of *Montfichet*. This Howſe firſt ſett amonge the low Marſches was aſtar with ſore Fludes defacyd, and remeid to a Celle, or Graunge, longynge to it caullyd *Burgeſtede* in *Effex*, a Mile or more from *Billirica*.

Stratforde-  
Abbey.

Burgeſtede.

Theſe Monks remainid at *Burgeſtede* untill Entrete was made that they might have ſum Helpe otherwyſe. Then one of the *Richards*, Kings of *England*, toke the Ground and Abbay of *Stratforde* in to his Protection, and reediſienge it brought the foreſayde Monks agayne to *Stratford*, where amonge the Marſches they Reinhabytyd.

One *Agatha*, Dowghtar and Heire to the Lorde *Tresbur*, had 2. Huſbonds. *Gul. de Albeneio* was the one. She was buried in the Priory of *Newſtede* by *Stamford*. The Lord *Tresbur* gave in his Armes 3. Bolts.

*Stoke Dawbeney* is in *Northamptonſhire* hard by *Rokyngham* Foreſt a 2. Miles from *Pipwell* Abbay.

The Northen Men brent miche of *Staunford* Towne. It was not ſynce fully reediſied.

Fol. 21.

*Staunford* was privilegyd but in Kynge *Edward's* Dayes for a Borow, as concerninge a Place in the Parliament Howſe.

Yet it was a Borow Towne in Kynge *Edgares* Dayes, and then and ſyns it hathe all way longyd to the Crowne.

There were 7. principall Towers or Wards in the Waulls of *Staunford*, to eche of the whiche were certeyne Freholders in the Towne allottid to wache and warde in tyme of neadde.

Where as I writte in the *Qwaires* of *Cornwalle* that *Fawey* was caullyd in the olde *Cornische*, *Cowwath*, make it *Fawathe*.

The cheſe occaſion, and the originale by likelihod, of the manifoſde Poolys and Lakes in *Cheſterſhire*, was by digginge of Marle for fattyng the baren Grownd there to beare good

Corne



Corne. To the whiche Pitts the Faulle of the Waters thereabout and Springs hath refortyd, and bysyds the Grownd there beyng so depely dikid there be many Springs risynge naturally in them.

There be Tokens in *Chestershire* of dyverse Salt Pitts besyde them that be commonly now usyd; as by *Cumbermere* in a Wood, and at the *Dyrte Wiche* a late a new Pitte besyde the old decayed, and at *Aldressey* a poore Village of a 6. Howses a 4. Mile from *Malpace* in the way almost to *Chestar* muche by Weste hath bene a Salt Pit, but now decayed, as almoste in tyme owt of mynde.

Fol. 22.

Suche Firre Trees overthrowne and coverid with Bogge and Merche as be in *Chestershire*, *Lancastershire* and *Shrobbeshire* be found in some Places of the Isle of *Oxolme*.

*Terre Mone* is about a 24. Miles in Lengthe and 21. in Bredthe, yet the comon Voice makethe it almoste egale in Lengthe and Bredthe.

*Luggershaull* sumtyme a Castle in *Wileshire* 10. Miles from *Marleborow*, and a 4. Miles from *Andover* almoste in the waye betwixt. The Castell stode in a Parke now clene downe.

There is of late tymes a pratie Lodge made by the Ruines of it, and longgithe to the Kyng.

Drapar

A Cardinale and Archepishope of *Cantorbyri* <sup>a</sup> gave a 1000. Markes or *li.* to the Erectynge of *London* Bridge.

Kynge *Jahn* gave certeyne vacant Places in *London* to builde on for Buildinge and Reparation of *London* Bridge.

A Mason beinge Master of the Bridge Howse buildyd *à fundamentis* the Chapell on *London* Bridge *β à fundamentis propriis impensis*.

Market Townes in *Wicestershire*.

Fol. 23.

*Wicestre* on *Severn*.

*Eovesbam* apon *Avon* Ryver xii. Miles from *Wicestre*.

*Brammisgrove* x. Miles Northe from *Wicestar*.

*Perfore* apon *Avon* vi. Miles from *Wicestar*.

*Kiddermister* apon *Stowre* River xii. Miles toward North-east from *Wicestre*.

*Bewdele* the Sanctuary Towne hath hard by it the Kyngs Maner of *Tikile* stonding on a Hill.

Castles in *Wicestreshire*.

*Wicester*.

<sup>a</sup> See *Stowe's Survey of London* p. 28 b. <sup>β</sup> Redundant.

The Ruines of *Haule* Castle vii. Miles from *Wiceſter* lower of the farthar Rype of *Severne*.

*Aberle*, otherwiſe *Abbatifle*, ſomtyme longinge to the Erle of *Warwike*.

Fol. 24. *Hartsbery* Caſtle longinge to the Bysſhops of *Wiceſtar*, ſet on a ſtronger Roke vii. Miles from *Wiceſter*.

*Helmelege*, where the Colleage is longinge to the Kyng. There ſtondethe now but one Tower, and that partly broken. As I went by I ſaw Carts carienge Stone thens to amend *Perſore* Bridge about a ii. Miles of. It is ſet on the Topye of an Hill full of Wood, and a Townelet hard by, and undar the Roote of the Hille is the Vale of *Eoveſham*.

#### *Rivers in Wiceſterſhire.*

*Severne* riſithe in a Hill cawlyd *Plimlimmon*. So to *Cair a Clews*, famous in Name, but in dede a pore thwrghe faire. From *Mahenclift* to *LLanidlas* a good Village, to *Newton*, and ſo rinnith within a Mile of *Montgomeryke* to the *Walche Pole*, and thens paſſithe within halfe a Mile of *Ponsbyri* Colleage to *Shrobbesbyri*, to *Wreckceſter* alias *Rokeceſtar*, to *Bridgnorthe*, to *Wiceſter*, to *Twekesbyry*, to *Gloceſter*, &c.

*Avon.*

*Aron.*

*Dowleſſe* Riveret riſith, as I lernyd, in *Cle Hill* in *Shropſhire*, and cummithe by *Clebiry* a poore Village, and cummithe not far above *Bewdele* into *Severne*.

Fol. 25.

#### *Foreſts and Chaſes in Weceſterſhire.*

*Wire* Foreſt, where of ſumme Part is ſett in *Wiceſterſhire*, but the moſte Parte in *Shropſhire*, and ſtretchithe up *Frontholt* apon *Severne* outo *Brugge Northe*. *Bewdley* is ſet in the Marchis of this Foreſt, and ſtretchithe a 2. Miles beyond to a Watar cawlyd . . . . . *Wire* is more then xx. Mills Compaſ.

*Fekenham* Foreſt totally (as I here ſay) is ſet in *Wiceſterſhire*, and is of leſſe Compaſe than *Wire*.

The Chaſe of *Malvern* is bigger then other *Wire* or *Fekenham*, and occupieth a greate Parte of *Malverne Hills*. *Great Malverne* and *Little* alſo is ſet in the Chaſe of *Malverne*. *Malverne* Chaſe (as I here ſay) is in Lengthe in ſome Place a xx. Miles, but *Malverne* Chaſe dothe not occupi all *Malverne Hills*.

Fol. 26.

*Wiche* is a vi. Miles by Northe from *Wiceſter*. There be iii. Salt Springs, whereof 2. be nere togethar. the third is a

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a S ſupra Cl ſcribitur ab alia, ut videtur, manu.

Quartar of a Mile of. At these be made the finest Salt of England.

Withein a Mile of *Alcestre* is a *limes*.

The Castell of *Dudeley* is in *Stafordshire*, but hard by is *Wicestreshire*.

Syr Gilbert Talbot Knight hath a goodly Howse by *Bramsgrove* Market caullid *Greston*.

*Pakington* hath a veri goodly new Howse of Brike caullid *Hampton Court* a *vi*. of from *Wicestre* somwhat Northward.

*Market Townes* in *Warwikeshire*.

*Warwike*.

*Coventre*.

*Henle*. I have it described.

*Monke Kyrkby*. I know the Site of this.

*Alcestre*.

*Rugby*.

*Tameworth* apon *Anker*. I have it describid.

*Nunne Eton*. I have it described.

*Atherstone*. I have it described.

*Bremissham* in the way to *Chestreward* a *xii*. Mills from *Coventre*. I have it described.

*Southam* a *vi*. Mills from *Warwike*.

*Castells* in *Warwikeshire*.

*Warwike*.

*Killingworthe*.

*Braundon*, a *v*. Mills be Northe from *Coventre*, now desolatid; sometyme (as I hard say) longginge to the Lord *Mortimer*.

*Brinkelo*, a *v*. Mills by East from *Coventre*, now desolatyd; longynge somtyme (as Men say) to the *Mortimers*.

*Bagginton* Castell, now desolatyd. It longgid to the *Baggetts*, a *2*. Mills from *Coventre*.

*Ascheley* Castle.

*Rivers*.

*Avon*.

*Anker*.

Sow risithe nere *Hakesbiri* *iii*. Myles from *Coventre* Northeste. Fluit per Sow pagum, by *White le*, & prope *Stonle* Village in *Tamam* labitur.

*Leme* cumminge out of *Northamptonshire*. It comithe by *Granborow*, *Lemington*, *Marton*, *Offekirke* pagos, and at *Edmund Cote* Bridge into *Avon*.

\* *Adde*, Miles.

Colle

Colle *flu. oritur* in Yardle Woodde *prope Kinggs Northton*, and after that by *Collesbil* he goithe into *Tame*.

*Blithe* risithe in *Warwickschire* nere *Routon* by *Balshaul*, *Hampton*, *Pakington*, and  $\alpha$  then goinge betwixt *Coleshill* and *Makstoke*  $\beta$  nere *Schustok* Village into *Tame*.

The Lenght of *Warwickschire* be Estimation from *Rollerich* Stones by *Chipping Northton* to *Tamworth* as to the Limites of *Oxfordeshir* and *Stafordshire*. Thus the Lengthe is about xxxvi. Mils.

Fol. 27. *Watelingstrete* toward *Rugby* is a *limes* apou *Leirchestershire*. A Mile above *Bremicham* is a *limes* apou *Stafordshire*.

*Market Townes* in *Brekenauchshire*.

*Brenauch*.

*Priories* in *Brekenauchshire*.

*Brechenauc* Abbay a Cell of Monks a late longinge to *Battaile*.

*Lanhodeny* a Celle of Blake Chanons longinge to *Lanhodeny* by *Glocester* undar *Attere* Hille, in *Walche* cawlyd *Menethe Cadair*.

*Castles* in *Brekenauchshire*.

*Brechenauc*.

*Penkeltthe*, caput *Corileti*.

*Dinas*.

*Rivers* in *Brekenauchshire*.

Loke how far *Wisch* runnithe in this Shire.

*Hodeny*.

*LLeuenny* risith in *Atterel* Hills. Thens into *Brechenauc* Mere, cawllid in *Walche* *LLin Senathan*. Thens into *Wy* about *Glesbiri*, the whiche is a 3. Mils from *the Hay*.

*Radenorschire*.

*New Radnor* Towne hathe be metly well wallyd, and in the Walle appere the Ruines of iiii. Gates. There is an olde Church stondynge now as a Chapell by the Castle. Not very farre thens is the new Paroche Church buildyd by one *William Bachefeld* and *Flory* his Wyfe.

There goithe by the Towne, as I remember, a Broket cawlyd *Somergil*.

The Buildynge of the Towne in some Parte meatly good, in moste Parte but rude, many Howsys beinge thakyd. The Castle is in ruine, but that a Pece of the Gate was a late amendyd. The Towne was defacyd in *Henry* the Fowrthe Dayes by *Owen Glindowr*.



*Presteine*, in *Walche* caullyd *LLanandre*, is a very good Market of Corne, to the whiche very many Folks of *Melennith* resorte to by Corne, and bysyde this is no notable Buildyng in the Lordshipe of *Presteine*. The Toune is waterid with *Lug* renninge by it.

*Knighton*, in *Walche* caullid *Trebuclo*, is a praty Towne aftar the *Walsche* Buildinge. The River of *Teme* goith on the Side of the Toune, and (as I remembar) I saw a Ryver in the othar Syde.

In *Hye Eluelde* Lordshipe within 2. Miles West of *Radenor* is no Market Toune. The Ruines of the Castle of *Colewine* standithe in *Hye Eluel*, and is a 3. Mils from *Wy Banke*.

*Wy* River in cowrse first cummithe to *Aberhedon*, then toward *Payne* and *Colewine*.

In *Low Eluel* be 2. Lordshippis, *Abrehedon* Castel the Kyng's hard by *Wy*.

*Paynes* Castle about a 2. Miles from *Wy Banke*.

Thus in bothe *Elueldes* be 3. Lordships.

*Low Eluelde* endithe in *Wy Banke* right agayne *Clifford* on the othar Banke of *Wy*.

*Northton* Lordship a Membar of *Radenor*. At *Northton* selfe is a litle Pilet or Turret.

In *Melennith* apere greate Ruines of 2. Castles. The one is cawllid *Tynbot*, set on a stepe Crage a 3. Miles from the Abbay of *Comebire*, the whiche is also in *Melennith*. The othar is caullyd *Keuenlles* on the Ryver of . . . . . now downe. It longyd to the Duke of *Yorke*. *Rayader* Lordshipe longyd to the Duke of *Yorke*. It hathe nothar Market Towne, nor Castle, as far as I cowlde know. This *Rayder* is countyd as a Member of the Lordshipe of *Radenor*.

*Rayder*, *Comothuder* and *Wartreman* liethe foote to foote.

*Mountgomerikshire.*

*Montgomerike*, in *Walche Treualduine*, standithe a Mile from *Fol. 28.*  
*Severn* Banke, and is servid with small Rills cominge frome the Hills hard by. The Soyle of the Ground of the Towne is on mayne Slaty Roke, and especially the Parte of the Towne hillinge toward the Castell, now alate reedified, whereby hathe bene a Parke. Great Ruines of the Waulle yet apere *ad vestigia* of iiii. Gates thus cawlyd, *Kedewen* Gate, *Chyrbyry* Gate, *Arturs* Gate, *Kery* Gate. In the Wauall yet remaine broken Towrets, of the wiche the whit Towre is now moste notable. One Paroche Church in *Mountgomerike*. There liethe a good plentifull Valley by the Towne of Corne and Grace.

*Newton*, v. Mile from *Montgomerike*, is meately welled buildyd after the *Walche* Fascion.

*LLanindelas* xiii. Miles by West *Montgomery*. There is a Broke goinge into *Severne* not halfe a Mile of. *LLanindelas* is about a iiii. Mils from the Hede of *Severne*.

*Mahentble* the second Towne of *Mongomerikeshire*, and there ons a Yere Session to be kepte, a xvi. *Walche* Miles from *Montgomeri*.

*Walsche Poole* v. Miles from *Montgomery*, the best Market of *Powisland*.

*Clune* was a praty Market Towne, and yet sometyme they keepe Market there. *Clun*, alias *Colunwy*.

*Castles in Montgomerikeshire.*

*Montgomerik.*

*Walschpole* had 2. Lorde Marchers Castles within one Waulle, the Lorde *Powis* namid *Grege*, and the Lord *Dudley* caullyd *Sutton*; but now the Lord *Powys* hathe bothe in his Hond. The *Walche Pole* is in compas almoste as muche as litle Towne. The Lord *Duddeles* Parte is almoste fallen downe. The Lord *Powys* Parte is meatly good.

*Clune Castle.*

*Clunne* Castell longynge to the Erle of *Arundal*, sumewhat ruinus. It hath bene bothe stronge and well builded, vii. Miles from *Mountgomerik*, and iii. from *Bisshops Towne*, and x. from *Ludlo*.

*Clune* was a Lordshipe marched by it selfe afore the new Acte.

By *Clune* is a great Forest of redde Dere and Roois longinge to the Lord of *Arundell*, and standinge in the Lordshipe of *Temecestre*, thrwge the whiche *Teme* Ryver cummethe longinge also to the Lord of *Arundle*.

*Dolveron* Castle ruinus in the Lordshipe of *Kidowen* apon an Halfe Mile or more from *Severne*, a iii. Miles up *Severne* from *Montgomery*, and was the very chefe Place of the hole Lordshipe of *Kidewen*.

*Cair Dicol* is a iiii. Miles from *Montgomerike*. It stondithe in *Chyrbiry* Hundred on a Hille, and is motyd and diked lyke the Mote a Mile owt of *Bysshops Towne*.

All *Chirbyri* Hundrid by the new Acte is adjecte to *Sbrobbshire*. Afore the Devyson it was a Member to the Lordshipe of *Montgomerike*, and then *Worthinge* Vilage, vi. Mils from *Montegomerike*, was a lymes to *Sbroppshire*, but now *Sbrobbshire* some way towchithe within a Mile and a halfe of *Montgomerike* Towne.

It apperithe in the Acte what Lordshippes be adjoynid to the v. new Shires.

*Kenlet* a preaty Broke in the Vale by *Montgomerike*. His Cowrce is about vii. Miles in lengthe, and enterithe into *Severne* abowte a Mile from *Chirbyri* Priory.

*Clunne* Forest very faire and good Game.

*Kery* Forest, but no Dere in it.

*Kidowen* Forest, but no Dere in it.

Fol. 29.

All the Lordshippes set to *Mongomerikeshire* be for the moste parte mountainius, well woodid, and as they be usyd bettar for Catell as Gressy, then for Corne; yet about *Walsch Poole* and *Montgomerik* is good plenty of Corne.

In *Hye* or *Uper Powesland* Northwestward toward *Abre-ustwith* be 2. Lordshippes, *Arnstle* and *Cauioloc*.

In *Rustle* is no praty Towne, or of any Market, but *LLanidles*. Yet at poore *Cairllews* hath the bene a Market and Borow privilegid.

In *Cauioloc* is none but *Mahenclif*.

*Powis* borderithe one way apon *North-Wals* in *Merionetheshire* as concerninge the Limits of *Cauioloc* Lodshipe, and is in Lengthe by Gesse a xx. Miles. For it is xvi. Miles betwixt *Cairllews* and *Mahenclif*, and at the Ends of eche of thes Places it extendith somewhat from the Townes.

*Low Pois* is in Lengthe from *Buttigton* Bridge a 2. Miles from the *Walcke Poole* toward *Shrobbsheri* onto above.

In all *Hy Powis* is not one Castle that evidently aperithe by manifest Ruins of Waulls; and they wer wont to bringe in tymes past in the old Lord *Duddley's* Dayes they Prisoners to *Walchepoole*.

And in *Low Powis* is but onely the Castle of the *Walchepoole*.

#### Priories.

*LLanlligan* a veri litle poore Nunneri about the Border of *Kidewyn* and *Nether Powis*.

*Chirbiri* a Priory of Chanons in *Chirbiri* Hunderith 2. Miles from *Montgomerike*. Muche of the Stone and Leade browght to repayre *Montgomery*.

*Strate Marcelle* Abbey. White Monkes in *Lowe Powis* 2. Mils from the *Walsche Poole*, hard on the farthar Banke of *Severne*.

Maistar *Mitten* of *Shropshire* now Lord of *Montbey* Lordshipe set to *Montgomerishire*.

*Keri* Lordshipe, *Kidowen* Lordshipe, *Alcestlitle* Lordshipe, the Lordshipe of *Treelte*, alias 3. Townes, longe to *Montgomeri*, as Partes or Members of it, and be in the Kyng's Hand.

*Arncliffe* and *Keuilioc* Lordshippes long also to the Kynge, late the Lorde *Duddley's*.

*Clunne* and *Temecester* Lordshippes longe to the Lord of *Arundle*.

Al *Nether Powis* Lordship with *Walchepoole* Market and Castel to the Lord *Powis*.

Fol. 30. *LLanwordell* dyd longe to the Lord *Duddley*, now to the Lord *Powis*.

*Dowder* Lordshipe longid to the Lord *Dudeley*, now to Maſtar *Andrews* of *Oxfordſhire*.

*Cairdiganſhire*.

*Carirdigan*.

*Abreoſtuthe* hath bene waullyd, and hath the greate Privilegis, and is bettar Market then *Cairdigan*.

There is but a great Hill bytwyxt *Oſwith* River and *Stratſlure*. So that ther is but Diſtance of 2. Miles bytwixt the Streames of *Tyne* and *Oſwith*.

Abow *Strateſlure* cummithe owt of the Mowntanes a wild watar, and goythe into *Tyne*. The watar, as I hard ſay, is caullid *Gleſſe rode*.

There is *LLine* a iiii. Miles from *Stratſlure* caullyd *LLin Tyne* about . . . . . in Bredthe. *Tyne* cummithe out of this Poole, ſo to *Strateſlure* Abbay, and there aboute commithe in *Gleſrodeburne*, ſumwhat benethe the Abbay. *Gleſrode* riſethe a 3. Miles from *Stratſlure* in the Mountaynes in the Hy way toward *Buelthe*.

*Tyne* or evar he cum to *Stratſlure*, takethe but a lytle Bottom, but ſletithe and ragith upon Stones as *Gleſrode* dothe.

And or *Tyne* cum to *Stratſlure* he reſeivithe a litle Brooke caullyd *LLinhiglande*.

Fol. 31. *Gleſrode* ſometyme ſo rageth that he cariethe Stones from there Placis.

*Tyne* goithe from *Stratſlur* to *Tregaron* a Village a iiii. Miles of on the hither ſide, and this commithe in a nothar Brooke caullyd *Croſe* that within a litle goithe into *Tyne*.

*Grifin Dun* Juſtice of *Cairmardine* tolde me that ther is a Place about *Strateſlure* caullyd *Cregnaullin*, as a Stone or Rokket from whens a Man may ſe ix. *LLines*.

*Abbeyes and Priories in Cardiganſhire*.

*Strateſlur* upon *Tyne* xxiii. Miles of Montaine Ground from *Brekenauc*.

*Talley* a Priori of White Chanons in a Valley within 3. Mils of *Abermarlais*, and it ſtode in *Carmardynſhire*.

*Landewi breui* a prety Village and a College of xiiii. Prebends longinge to S. *David's*. It ſtondithe 2. Mils from *Tregaron*,



garon, and by *Landewi rinnith* a Streme caullyd *Breui.*] N.B.  
Market Townes in Shropshire.

Fol. 32.

*Shrewisbiry.*

*Bridgenorth* a xiiii. Miles from *Shorbbeslyri.*

*Welington* a vii. Miles from *Shrobbsbyri* toward London way.

*Drayton* apou *Terne River* a xii. Miles from *Shrewisbyri.*

*Whitchirche* a xiiii. or xv. Miles from *Shrewisbyri.*

*Newport* apou a Brooke a xii. or xiiii. Miles from *Shrewisbyri.* With in a Mile of *Newport* is a goodly Mere or Poole.

*Ludlo.*

*Bisshops Castel* a very celebrate Market.

*Castelles in Shropshire.*

*Shrewsbiri.*

*Brigenorth* on *Severn* xiiii. Myles from *Shreusbiri* lower on the River.

*Cause Castel* on a Hil v. Myles from *Shreusbiri* by Sowth West longging to the Duke of *Bokingham*, now to the Lorde *Staford.*

*Montgomeri* the Kinges Castel (v in the Shire, but not de) xii. Myles from *Shrewsbyri.* It was ons a great wallid Town caullid *Cairaovalduine.*

*Ludlo* xx. Myles from *Shreusbiri.*

*Newport* apou a Brooke, or Moore, xiiii. Miles by East from *Shreusbiri.*

*Whitchirch* apou a Broket a xvi. by West from *Shreusbiry.*

*Drayton* apou *Terne River* a xiiii. Miles from *Shreusbiri.*

At *Blorehethe*, a Mile above *Drayton* by North, was a Feelde faught bytwene King *Edwardes* Men and *Henry* the 6. The Erle of *Saresbyri* and Northen men on King *Edwardes* Parte overcam the Lordes *Audeley* (slain) and *Dudeley* (woundid) with *Quene Margaret*, Wife to *Henry* the 6. and *Chestersbir* men lost the Feld. She cam <sup>a</sup>3 *Eccleshall* thither. *Hauls* Bisshop of *Chester* her Chapeleyn cauffid the *Queene* to ly ther.

<sup>β</sup> *Peter Undergod*, a Gentilman longging to an *Englisch* Prince of *Wales*, did build *St. John's* Hospital withowt . . . . . ate of *Ludlo* . . . dan gave Landes onto hit."

*Chirburi* Hunderid was annexid to *Montgomerike* as a Help to have men out of hit for Defence.

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<sup>a</sup> So also in Stowe. Perhaps it should be read from *Eccleshall* thither. <sup>β</sup> This §. in the Margin is wanting in St. <sup>γ</sup> These six words, included in a Parenthesis, are omitted in Mr. Stowe's Transcript. <sup>δ</sup> Adde Miles cum St.

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N.B. Mr. Stowe has here inserted in its proper Place an account of *Cairmardineshir* and *Penebrokeshire* which Mr. Hearne has misplaced in Vol. 5. from Page 17. l. 24. to pag. 24. l. 23.

<sup>1</sup> Mile. <sup>2</sup> goodly large Mere. <sup>3</sup> *Eccleshan.*

*Wigmore Castel* a xx. Myles from *Shreusbiri* standing on a Brocket sumtime almost dry.

*Whittington*, a Castel of the Lorde *Fizwaren's*, vi. Miles from *Shreusbiri* upward almost on *Severn*, and by this goith *Offa's Diche*.

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*Shrawardine* *Shrawle* longging to the Erle of *Arundel* ii. Miles from *Whittington* bytwyxt *Shreusbiri* and hit.

iii. Miles  
from  
*Shreusbiry*.

*Redde Castel* by *Whitckirch*, [a late the] Lorde *Audeles*. viii. Myles plaine [Northe] from *Shreusbiri*, now al ruinus. It hath bene strong and hath decayid many a Day.

*Middle Castel* longging to the Lord of *Darbe* iii. Miles from *Shrewsbyri* veri ruinus.

*Morton Corbet* in a Marres, iiii. Myles from *Shreuisbiri* by North, longging to the *Corbettes*.

*Knoking Castel* in *Shropshire* now a ruinus thing longid to the Lorde *Lefstraunge*, and now to the Erle of *Darby*.

Fol. 33.


*Chorleton Castel* on *Terne*, longging to the Lord *Poys*, vi. Miles from *Skreuisbiri*, and a Myle from *Tern Village*.

*Terne* is to say a Lake or *Poole*.

*unde & Corvesdale*,

*Cortham Castel* apon *Corfe Riveret*, xiiii. Myles from *Shreusbiri* by South.

*Acton Burnell*.

 *a Burnelles* Doughter was married to the Lorde *Lovel*, and thereby the *Lovelles* Landes encrefid, and after was made rin Count *Lovel*. *Lovel* had *Acton Burnel*."

*Acton Burnel* was a goodly Manor Place, or Castel, iiii. Myles from *Shreufbyri*, wher a Parliament was kepte in a greate Barne. It longgid ons to the Lord *Lovel*, then to the Duke of *Northfolke*, and now to Syr *John Dudle*.

Sum of thes Castelles though they be yn *Shropshire*, yet thei be not *de*. For they be privilegid, and use their owne Lawes and Courtes, except the last Statute let them.

*Oswestre Castel* is now in *Shropshire*.

*K<sup>n</sup>*

*γ Kamsbam Castel* clene doun. It stooode within a ii. Milis of *Ludlo* on a Hille Toppe.

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*a* This §. in the Margin is wanting in St. *β* L. made Vi-  
count Lovel. *γ* Kensham solummodo in St.

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*Holgate* Castel stondeth under the *Cle Hilles* harde by *Cor-<sup>a</sup>* *Sumtime*  
*vesdale* a vi. Miles from *Ludlo*. The Duke of *Northfolk* ex-<sup>longing to</sup>  
 chaungid it for other Landes with Mr. *Dudeley*. <sup>the Lord</sup>  
<sup>Level."</sup>

*Bramscrofte*, a very goodly Place like a Castel, longging  
 to the Erle of *Shrewsbiri*. It stondeth in *Cle Hilles* or about  
 them a . . . Miles from *Ludlo*.

*Shepeton Corbet* Castel a vi. or vii.  
 almost  
 Miles from *β Ludlo* in the way bytwixt  
*Ludlo* and *Bishops Castel*.

*Hopton Corbet* half way bytwixt *Bis-*  
*shops Castel* and *Wigmoore*, and a iii.  
 Miles from *Shepeton*.

*Bishops Castel* well maintenid is  
 tet on a stronge Rokke, but not  
 veri hy.

*Stokesay* longging sumtime  
 to the *Ludlos*, now to the *Ver-*  
*nuns*, buildid like a Castel v.  
 Miles owt of *Ludlo*.

*Syr Richard Ludlo* had ii.  
 Doughters. One was married  
 to *Humfrey Vernoun*, and the  
 other to *Thomas Vernoun*, Bre-  
 therne to the late *Syr Henry*  
*Vernoun* of the *Peke*. The 3.  
 Sun of *Henry* married one of  
*Montgomerye's* Heyres.

*Abbays and Priories in Shropshire.*

The Abbay of *Shrobbesbyri*.

*Album Monasterium* by *Albertbyri*, long syns suppressid.

*Ombridge*, Blake Chanons, in the way to *London*, ii. Miles  
 beyonde *Welington Market*, and a ii. Miles beyond *Lincel*  
 Abbay.

*Lincel*, γ or *Lillesbull*."

*Brerewoodde*

δ *Byrwoodde*, a Priory of White Nunnes lately suppressid,  
 in the very Marche of *Shropshire* toward *Darbyshire*.

*Billewoise*. Whit Monkes.

*Hagbmon*. Blake Chanons.

*Wenloch*. Blak Monkes.

*Tauge*, a litle Thorough-Fare betwixte *Ulnorhampton* and  
*Newport*, 7. Miles from *Ulnorhampton*, 5. from *Newporte*. It  
 is in *Shropshire*. There is a College and Wardon, with an  
 Almose House of the Auncient Foundation of the *Vernouns* of

α *Desunt St.* β *So in the Orig.* almost being written over  
*Ludlo*. 'Tis thus in *Stowe*, viz. *Ludlo* almoste in the way  
 &c. γ *These two Words* are of Mr. *Burton's Hand-writing*.  
 They are wanting in *Stowe*. δ *Brerewoodde tantummodo* in  
*St.* ε *A Colledge St.*

*Haddon in the Peke.* Many, or almost all, ly there that were famous of them fins the Foundation.

Syt Henry  
Vernoun a  
late daies  
made the  
Castel new  
al of Brike.

Fol. 34.

Ther was an olde Castel of Stone caullid *Tunge Castel*. It standith half a mile from the Toune on a Banke, under the wich rinnith the Broke that cummith from *Weston* to *Tunge*. *Weston* is 2. Miles of, and is in *Stafordshire*.

*Rivers in Shropshire.*

*Severne.*

*Terne* risith nere *Mere Village* in *Stafordshire*. It goeth by *Draiton*, *Ternehil*, *Besteford* and *Slepe Villages*, and cummith into *Severn* at *Acham Village* a ii. Myles from *Shrewsbyri*. I hard otherwise that hit cam ynto *Severn* abowt *Ternebridge*.

*Corfe* risith in *Corvesdale* cummith into *Teme* at *Ludlo*.

*Corvedale* plentiful of Corne streccith from abowt *Wenlock* to *Ludlo*.

*Ree* cummyng by *Wenloche*.

*Roden* risith in the Lake of *Cumbremere*.<sup>a</sup> After hit it runneth by *Whitchirch*, a good Market Town, by *Lee Village*, and *Shabiry Village*, and at *Walcote* into *Terne*. Ther be very gret Bremes and other good Fischis in *Cumbremere*.

\* *Evern.*

*Oney* cummith into *Teme* abowt *Bromefeld* a Celle to *Glocestre*.

*Harmer Pole* a Mile from *Shrobbesbyri*.

*Teme* River enterith into the farther Syde of *Severne* not far from *Powik* Mile, a Mile and a half beneth *Wicester*.

*The Site and Commodites of the Soile of Shropshire.*

Ther be founde in *Morissh* and *Mossy Ground* a vii. Miles from *Shrobbesbyri*, and yn other Places of the Shire, *Fyrwoodde Rootes*, and also the hole Trees hewen downe in olde time; but of whom, or for what cause, no Man there can telle. They finde them lying yn the Grounde, sumtime a Foote or ii. depe, sumtime a v. or vi. Foote depe. Many of them be of a greate Lengthe, and withowt *Twysxe*. Yn brenning they smel welle.

*Mortimers Clebyri* in *Shropshire*, a Village and a Parke by *Wire Forest*, yn the way bytuixt *Ludlo* and *Beudeley*.

*Cle Hilles* be devided ynto 3. Partes.

<sup>a</sup> Sic.

1 famus. 2 Bank.

The



The Hilles next to *Wenlok* be caullid *the Broune Cle*, and ther be *Dere*.

*Sainct Margetes Cle* toward *Ludlo*.

*Theterston Cle* betwixt the Forest of *Wyre*, where is fair *Timbre*, and *Ludlo*.

*Ledewik* Broke springith in *Cle Hilles*, and renning a vii. Miles goith into *Teme* at *Burforde*, wher is the Houle of the Barony of *Burforde* longing to Mr. *Cornwale*.

*Cle Hilles* begin a iiii. Miles from *Tembyri*, and strech within a iiii. Miles of *Wenlok*. So that be gesse I cownt them in Lenght an viii. or x. Miles.

In these Hilles risith *Rbe River*, and at *Newton Milles* in *Wicestreshire* a iii. Miles beneth *Tembyri* cummith into *Teme*.

*The Limites of Shropshire.*

*Blakemere*, a very large Parke nye to *White-Chirche*, ys (as I have harde say) yn sum parte a limes betwixte *Shropshire* and *Cheshreshire*. In the Parke is a fair Maner Place.

*Monkbridge*, a Mile beneth *Tembyri*, is (as I ther hard say) a limes to *Wicestreshire*, *Shropshir*, and *Hersfordshire*. N.B.

*Langfelde Dale*.

*Strettons Dale*.

Syr *Richarde Manoring*, chefe of that Name, dwellith a iii. miles be Est from *Price Village* at a Village caullid *Hightfelde*, having a Parke and greate Plenty of Wood about hym. Fol. 35.

*Sandford* dwellith at *Sanforde*, wher is onely his Place and a Parke, iii. Miles be South from *Whitechirch*.

*Newport* dwellith at a Place caullid *Archaule*. It stondith betwixt *Roden* and *Terne Rivers* toward their Mouthes.

Syr *John Talbot* dwellith a xvi. Miles from *Shrewsbyri* in the way to *London* toward *Hampton Village*. His Howle stondith in a Parke called *Pepper Hill*.

The Hedde Howse of the *Chorletons* now is *Appley*, half a Mile from *Welington Market*, a Mile from the *Wreken Hilles*. Howbeit *Chorleton Castel* semith in time past to have bene the principal. Ther be divers of the *Chorletons Gentilmen* of *Shropshire*. Appley a Manor Place.

*Chorleton* of *Chorleton Castel* married the Heyre of the Lorde

\* These three Words, which are wanting in Stowe, are of Mr. Burton's Hand-Writing.

N. B. The Names of Gentlemen living in Shropshire ought to be inserted here; which Mr. Hearne has misplaced in Vol. 5. p. 24. l. 23. to p. 26. l. 2. exclusive.

*Popis*, and *Gray*. *Sins Lorde Poys* married *Chorleton's Heyre*.  
*Arture Newton* hath almost made away al his Landes.

Yerne is made yn certen Places of *Shropshire*, and especially yn the Wooddes betwixte *Belvoys* and *Wenloke*.

Colys be diggid hard by *Ombridge*, where the Priory was.

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N. B. *Market Townes in Stafordshir.*

*Staford.*

There is a Fre Schole for Grammar in *Stafford* made by *Syr Thomas Countre* Parlone of *Ingestre* by *Heywodde*, and *Syr Randol* a Chauntre Preste of *Stafford*.

*Lichefeld.*

*Countre* and *Randol* made S. *Cedde* Steple, a fair square Tour, and the Belles in *Stafford* Toun.

*New Castle under Lyne.*

*New Castel under Line.* The Paroche is at *Stok* on a *Terne* a good Mile of. The Toun usith to cum to a Chapel of

*Sunday*

The Chapel of S. *Sunday* in the middle of the Toun.

*S. Salviour* by the Castel. Al the Castel is doune fave one great Toure. Ther was a House of Blak Freres yn the South Side of the Toun.

*Burton upon Trent.*

*Burton apon Trent* hath but one Paroch Chirch and a Chapel at the Bridge End. *Trent* cumpasith a great Peace of the Toun. Many Marbelers working in Alabafter.

*Utokerster.*

*Uttok Cestre* one Paroch Chirch. The Menne of the Toun usith Grafig.

It is in the way to *Derby* from *Stafford*: and is 9. Mile Est North Est from *Stafforde*.

For there be wonderful Pastures apon *Dove*. It longgith to the Erledom of *Lancaster*.

β A Fre Scole foundid bi a Prift, *Thomas Allen*. He foundyd an othar at *Stone* in the Reigne of *Queen Mari*.

*Tutburi* a smaull Market.

γ *Ullerhampton* a very good Market Town. In it is a Free Schole made by *Syr Stephane Fenning* Maire of *London*.

*Tamworth.*

*Tetenhaul* a Village and a College about a Myle from *Wulnerhampton*.

The College of *Windefore* give the Prebendes of *Wulnerhampton*, and the Deane of *Wyndesor* is . . . . .

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α *Mr. Burton bath drawn a Line under this Word, and over against it in the Margin he bath written Trent.* β *These Words are of Mr. Stowe's own Addition.* γ *Wulner supra lin. à manu Burtoni.*

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N. B. The Leaf which *Mr. Hearne* in his Edit. in a Note p. 22. of this Vol. says he has supplied from *Stowe*, it being torn out of the Orig. We have supplied from the Orig. printed by him in his eight Vol. fol. 54.

1 a fre. 2 Deane there Sr.

*Castelles*

N. B. *Castelles in Staffordshire.**Stafforde* not far from *Stasford* Town on the River of *Sow*.*Cawsewel*

The Castel or preaty Pile of *Cawsewel* *iiii*. Myles by North  
fro *Stone* a late a Priori of Chanons sumtyme belonging to  
the *Montgomerikes*, now to the *Giffard*.

*Lichefeld* in old tyme had a Castel.*Lichefeilde*  
Castel.

Ther is a Causey thorough the Pole to the Castel, and dy-  
vers Brides yn the Causey. a Water issuith by them through  
the Causey.

This Castel standith yn low Ground. And it standith as  
a *Mediamnis* yn the Poole, the water <sup>1</sup> wherof is yn sum  
Part a Quarter of Mile <sup>2</sup> brod yn sum Place, and yn sum lesse.

*New Castel under Line*, so cawllid of a Brooke renning *Newe Castle*  
therby, or of an Hille or Wodd therby, so cawllid. There *under Lyne*.  
cummith a Broke owt of the Pole aboute the Castel. it Brok ren-  
longgid to the Duke of *Lancaster*. ningoute of

*Hely* a Castel of the Lord *Audeleys*, and a <sup>2</sup>. Miles of is *3... Poole*  
*Audeley* Village, wherby sum think that it is cawllid *Hely* *by the*  
*Castel* for *Audeley Castel*. The Tenautes of *Audeley* cum to *Toun*.  
this Castel.

*Tutbiri* Castel longging to the King now by the Duke of  
*Lancastre*. It was afore *Ferrares* Castel Erle of *Darby*.

*Ecclestaule* Castel longging to the Bisshop of *Chester*.

There be a v. greate Poolys. a Broke cummith thorough  
them, and thens issuuing oute.

*Sturfeley*, or *Storton*, Castel withoute fayle is in *Stasford-*  
*shir*, and I hard that there was a Lord *Storton* a Baron of this  
*Storton*. It is the Kinges. Pole lay at it by licens; <sup>a</sup> and  
there Cardinal Pole was borne<sup>n</sup>.

*Tamworth* Castel apou *Anker* River longging to one of the *Tameworth*  
*Ferrars*. Parte of *Tamworth* Toun stonidith in *Stasfordshir*, *Castle*.  
part yn *Warwike*. But the Castel hole withowt fayle yn  
*Warwikeshire*.

Not veri far from *Stone* Priori appereth the Place wher  
King *Woulphers* Castel or Manor Place was. This *Byri* Hille  
stode on a Rok by a Broke Side. Ther appere great Dikes  
<sup>4</sup> and squarid Stones. It is a Mile from *Stone* toward the  
*More lande*.

*a Amanu Burtoni.*

N. B. This paragraph as far as to *Rivers in Staffordshire* was also printed  
by Mr. Hearne in his 8. Vol. fol. 53. but we have followed the Orig. in his 8.  
Vol. and inserted it here in it's proper place.

<sup>1</sup> werof. <sup>2</sup> brode. <sup>3</sup> this Poole. <sup>4</sup> an squarid.

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Dud-

*Duddeley Castel* hard on the Borders of *Wyrceſtreſhire*, but the *Caſtelle* ſelf ſtandith yn *Staforſhir*.

Fol. 37.

## Rivers in Staforſhire.

as *Sow* . . . . .  
and rennith by *Stafor*, per *cænobium S. Thomæ* a good Mile of, by *Shutborow*, and at *Heywood Bridge* into *Treant*.

*Trent*.

I have the Cours of *Treant* to *Newarke*.

*Dove*.

\* Pen *fluviolus* per *Penchrike*, & prope *Stafor* in *Sow* *de-labitur*.

*Churnet*.

I have perfectly the Courſe of *Churnet*.

*Blith flu.* ſpringith at *Whetle Moore*. It rennith by *Draicote Village*, *Teyne Village*, and about *Rokceſter* goith into *Dove*.

*Tame* riſith β . . . . .

per pontem *Tamenſem*, *Hameſworth pagum*, *Aſhton*, *Birmi-cham*, per *Crudworth Bridge*, *Kinisbyri*, *Fareſle pagum*, *Tameſ-worth*, & apud *Wiknor Bridge* in *Trentam*.

*Kinisbyri* is a fair Manor Place <sup>1</sup> and Lordſhip of 140. li. One *Braſebridge* is Lord of it. It is in *Warwikſhir*.

## Abbaies and Prioris in Staforſhir.

Ther wer dyverſe Tumbes of the Lordes of *Stafford* in *Stone Priory* made of *Alabaſter*. The

*S. Johns* a fre <sup>2</sup> Chapel on the Grene at *Stafor* hard by *Sow Ryver*. Images that lay on them were after the Suppreſſion of the Houſe caryed to the

A Petigre of the *Staffordes*. *Freers Auguſtines* in *Fordebridge*, alias *Stafford Grene*, *cis flumen*. And yn this Freres hong a Petigre of the *Staffordes*.

The Gray Freres were at the other Ende of the Toun, *ultra flumen*.

This Lang-ton was Treforer to Edward the firſte. Mr. *Stretey* of *Lichefeld* told me that one *Langton Biſhop* of *Lichefeld* made the fair Palace at *Lichefeld*, and the cloſe *Waulle*, and that he made *Eckleſhaul Caſtel*, *Shocborow Ma-ner Place*, and the Palace by *Stroude*.

Ther is a Chace Grounde yn *Stafordeſhir* having Deere caullid the *vii. Hayes*, lying betwixt *Lichefeld* and *Wulnor-hampton*.

as Here is a lacuna left by the Author, and not filled up by Mr. Stowe. β Here is a lacuna in the Orig. and 'tis not filled up by Stowe.



There is a praty Chace by *Pencriche* of the *Kinges*, where *Teddeslo-*  
*Littleton* of *Pillenhaul* is Foster ther by Inheritaunce. *chafe.*

*Forestes, Parkes and Chafis* in *Staforshire*.

Fol. 3<sup>o</sup>.

The Forest of *Neede Wodde* by *Tuttebyri*, and betwixt *Tuttebyri* and *Lichefeld*; but the neresst Part of it is a v. Miles from *Lichefeld*. There long to *Tutbyri* Honor 4. Parkes. The *Castel Hay*, *Hanbyri*, *Barton*, and the *New Park*. This Forest is mervelushly plenishid with Dere.

*Cank Foreste* a great Thing, merely longging to the Bisshoprik of *Lichefeld*.

Ther is *Bewdesert* his Place and Parke, and *Shucborough* his Place (were is a Park now of red Dere) is yn the side of *Cank Woode*. *Shukborow* was ons *Suchborows* with the long Berd, and he, as sum say, gave it to the Mitre of *Lichefeld*. I know no Certente of this Gifte.

*a Bewdesert* in *Langedon* Paroch; and yn this Paroch is a great Peace of *Cank Forest*.

Sum caulle *Shokesborow Heywood* by cause it standith by it.

Ther is a fair Poole betwixt *Cank Wood* and *Shukef-borow*."

Ther ly a v. fayre Pooles by the Castel of *Eccleshaul*, and the Park of *Blore* a 2. Miles of in the same Lordship is a v. or vi. Miles abowte, and is the Bisshops, and is ful of wonderful fair Wood. The Chafe of *Sutton* v. Miles owt of *Lichefeld*, wherof parte was yn *Stafor*, and 2 parte yn *Warwikeshir*. It is now clene put downe. And this is the Place wher *Veyfi* Bisshop of *Excestre* hath plantid Housis of Stone and Bryk, and many good Dwellers yn them.

*β* One *Mountford* a Knight, atteyntid in *Henry* the vii. tymes, had a Manor Place here caullid *Sutton* by *Sutton* \* *Toun*. This *Mountford* had a House in *Warwikeshire* caullid *Collesbil Haul*, and a Park that was given to Syr *Simon Dyg* . . . . *Leutenaunt* of the *Toure*."

*The Limites of Staforshire.*

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*a These three Paragraphs in the Margin are wanting in St.*  
*β Deest hac Sectio in St.*

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Fol. 39.

*The Site of the Shire and Commodities of the Soile.*

Se Coles at *Weddesbyri* a Village a 5. Miles from *Lichefelde* by West South West.

*Waulleshal* a litle Market Toune in *Stafordshir* a Mile by North from *Weddesbyri*. Ther be many Smithes and Bytte-Makers yn the Towne. It longgith now to the King, and there is a Parke of that Name scant half a Mile from the Towne yn the way to *Wolnerhampton*.

At *Walleshaul* be Pittes of Se Coles, Pittes of Lyme that serve also *South Toun* 4. Miles of. There is also Yren Owre.

Fol. 40.

*Market Townes in Chestershire.*

*Chestre* apou *Dee*.

*Nantwich* apou *Wiver*, xiiii. Miles be West from *Chester*. The Paroche Chirch is impropriatid to *Cumbremere*. Sum say that *Acton* is the Mother Chirch. It is no Market.

*Northwich* apou *Wyver*, xii. Myles from *Chestre*. It hath but a Chapel. The Paroch Chirch is a mile of at *Budworth* impropriatid to *Norton*.

*Maxwelle* hard on the Egge under *Maxwel* Forest, and yet oute of the Foreste: xxiiii. Myles Northwest from *Chestre* toward *Darbishire*.

*Congleton* apou *Dane* a xx. Myles from *Chester*; plaine Easte oute of *Chester*, and vi. Miles owte of *Northwike*.

*Knottesforde* Market xviii. Miles by North Est. It hath but a Chapel. The Paroch Chirch is <sup>a</sup> *Aspebyri* a Mile of.

*Stoppord* apou *Mersey* a vi. Miles from *Manchestre*. The Paroch Chirch is yn the Toune.

Mr. *Warine* is caullid there Baron of *Stoppord*. For one of the *Warines* of *Chestershire* married one *Stoppord* Baron of *Stopporde* Doughter and Heyre aboute *Henry* the 4. Dayes. <sup>β</sup> The auncienter House longging to *Warines* was *Poynton*, wher he lyth now. For *Stoppord* Maner Place is deokayid. At *Poynton* is a Parke. *Pointon* ys yn the mydle Way betuixt <sup>1</sup> *Stoppord* and *Maxwel* Toune, 4. <sup>2</sup> Miles from eche. It is in *Prestebyri* Paroch, yn the wich Paroche be divers Places of auncient Gentilmen."

*Castelles in Chestershire.**Chester.*

<sup>a</sup> The Letter a is wanting in St. <sup>β</sup> What remains of this §, is wanting in St.

*Biston* Castel buildid or reædifyd by *Ranulf* Erle of *Chestre*.  
*Haulton* Castel buildid by *Randol* Erle of *Chestre*. It standeth about the Side of *Mersey* within a Myle of his Banke, and within a Mile of *Runcorn*, now a poore townlet by a Salt Creke.

*Shotte Wike yn Wyrā*.

Looke whither *Charteley* Castel, buildid by *Ranulph* Erle of *Chestre*, be in *Chestershire*.

*Charteley* is yn *Stafordeſhire* an vi i. Miles from *Deulencreſe* Abbay, and a v. Myles from *Uttokceſtre* Market. Ther is a mighty large Parke. The olde Castel is now yn Ruine; but olde Yerle *Randol*, as ſum ſay, lay in it, when he buildid *Deulencres* Abbay. This Castel ſtondith a good flite ſhot from the Building and goodly Manor Place that now is ther, as the principal Houſe of the *Ferrars*, and cam to them be ſimilitude by Maryage.

\* There was a Place of the Lorde *Audeleys* in *Cheſtreſhire* betuixt *Cumbremere* and *Nantwiche* caullid *Newhaule* Tower. It is now doune. There be Motes and fair Water."

#### *Rivers in Cheſtreſhire.*

Fol. 41.

*Deva*. I have his Courſe.

*Wyver*. I have his Courſe.

Above *Frodesſham Wyver* by himſelf goith into the Se.

*Daven*, alias *Dane*, riſith in the Hundered of *Maxfeld* wher the Forest ys. The Hedde off *Dane* is in And as yt is ſaide about the Hedde of the very Bordre of *Darbyſhire* this River be the Limites of *Cheſtreſhire* and *Maxwel* Forest. *ſhire*, *Stafordeſhir* and *Darbiſhir*.

β After that *Dane* cummith a 3. Miles beneth the Hedde, if *Rayne* cum faſt it ragith on Stones, thoug after it cummith from *Congleton* it runnith on Ground ſumwhat *Moriſch*."

*Abbaïs and Prioris in Cheſtreſhire.*

Right agayne *Lyrpoole* ii. Miles over *Merſey* was a Priory of Canons <sup>1</sup> cawlid *Northtton*, now ſuppreſſid.

<sup>2</sup> *Foreſts and Chacys and Parkes in Cheſterſhire.*

Fol. 42.

The faire and large Forest of *Delamare*, beſide the wich I

\* *Deeſt hæc §. in St.* β *Deeſt hæc §. in St.*

remembre none, and there is Plenty of redde Deere and falow.

The hole Foreste of *Maxwel* except it be a smaull Spek is yn *Chestre*.

*a Notable Places of Gentilmen in Chestershir.*

*In the Southe side of the Forest of Delamere.*

Syr *John Downe*, alias *Dane*, dwellith at *Utkenton* within  
iii. Miles of *Gunbyri*, a Mile from *Torperle*, a long pavid  
or Thoroug Fare

Village, and ii. Miles from *Vale Royal*.

The firste Houfe of the *Eger-* The Auncientis of the *Egertons* dwell-  
*tons* is at *Egerton* in *Malpas* ith now at *Oldeton*, and *Egerton* build-  
Paroche. He hath also the Ma- ith ther now.  
nor of *Oldeton*.

The seconde of the Howfe of the

*Starkeis* is at *Dorle* abowte a v. Miles from *Northwiche*, a  
scant Mile from *Oldeton*, and a 3. Miles from *Vale Royal*.

*The Frutefulnesse of the Soile of Chestreshire.*

*Bunbyri* a *Iriene Breton* married *William Handford* of *Handforde Heyre*.  
Gentilman But she had a Sun afore by Syr *John Standely*, Bastard to  
not in, but *Standely* Bishop of *Helye*.  
hard by,  
*Wjraul*.

Syr *Richard Brereton*, a Yonger Sun to Syr *Randol* of  
*Brereton*, married the onle Doughter of *Wylken Standeley*,  
and Heyre to Syr *Geffrey Massey* of *Tatton* Manor and Parke.

*Mere* of the *Mere* 2. Mile from *Knotesford*, a Man of a  
C. Marke Land.

*Le* of *Adelington* a Mile *Le* of *Hyle*, the auncientest of the  
from *Prestby* a Man of 3. C. *Lees* of this Contery, a Mile from  
Mark Lande. *Knotesford*.

*Leyrcester* of  $\beta$  . . . . . *Le* of *Bouth* half a Mile from *Knotes-*  
Yonger Brother of . . . . . *ford*, and hath a Park.  
*Leyrcester* of *Tabeley* betwixt *North-*

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*a All that follows as far as Market Townes in Darbyshire &c. in  
Fol. 44. is wanting in Mr. Stowe's Transcript, unless it be what Mr.  
Leland hath observ'd concerning Bostoke of Bostoke, and Syr Randol  
Manoring.  $\beta$  Here are two words in this  $\S$ . omitted; tho' there is no la-  
cuna in the Orig.*

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*Northwich* and *Knottesford* a 3. Miles from *Enche*.

*Daniel* of *Table* a Mile from *Leyrecesire*.

*Bouth* of *Dunkam* dwellith at *Dunkam* a 3. Miles from *Knottesford*. It hath a fair Parke, and is a Myle from *Altringham* a pore thing, wher is a Mayre.

*Davenport* of *Bromebaule* 2 Miles from *Stopporde* by West dwellith at *Bromebaule*. He hath a 2. Markes Landes.

*Davenport* of *Woodeforde* a 2. Myles from *Brombaule*.

The best and firste House of the *Davenportes* is at *Davenport* a great old House coverid with Leade on the Ripe of *Daven* 3. Miles above *Congleton*.

*Davenport* of *Henbyri* cummith oute of this House.

*Henbyri* Place is a 2. Miles playne North from *Maxfeld*. At *Henbyri* is a greate Poole. This *Davenport* hath a Peace of *Bechetons* Landes. *Fitton* of *Gosworth* had a nother *Fitton* Peace. *Fitton* dwellith at *Gosworth* now, but not Part of *Becheton* Landes.

*Syr Perce* of *Dutton* chefest Howse is in *Dutton* a viii. Miles from *Chestre*.

*Hatton* a fair Place longging to *Syr Perse* of *Dutton*, abowte a 4. litle Miles from *Chestre*.

*Egerton*, one of the yonger Brethern of *Egerton* of *Egerton*, dwellith at *Ridle* within a halfe Mile of *Bukle* Hille wher the Hedde of *Wyver* River is, and neere is a Poole of a

Mile and more in Lengthe, and owte β of issuith an Arme, that sone after goith into *Wyver*, and straite moche encreasith hit. This *Ridle* Hawlle made of a poore hold Place the fairest Gentleman's Howse of al *Chestreshire* by *Syr William Stondeley* Helper to King *Henry* the vii. and he was atteintid, and *Ridle*

*Tofte* his Manor Place a Man of a C. Marke Lande.

*Bouth* of *Barton* in *Lancashire* is the auncienteste.

*Bouth* Bishop of *Hereforde* was of a Yonger Brother of *Bouth* of *Barton* in *Lancashire*.

Fol. 43.

*Bostok* of *Bostok* in *Henry* the 7. tyme had a Doughter and Heyre maryed to *Syr John*<sup>2</sup> *Savage*. *Bostok* was of a very auncientnes yn *Chestreshire*, and yn *Daneham* Paroche; and both *Bulkles* of this Paroche, and *Lestwike* also.

The last *Bulkle* of *Eton* was *nepos*. *Venables* Doughter was 3 hys Wife yet alive.

*Bulkle* of *Whatecroft* a 2. Mile from the *Northwich* now dwelling yn *Waies*. *William*

α Sic. β Adde it.

1 from eche. 2 Salvage. 3 his Wife.

of *Bulkle*, chefe Justice of *Chester*, was Setter up of *Eiton*. *Bulkle* of *Eyton* had sum Land afore he was Justice. There 2. *Bulkles* contend either to be the Elder House of that name. The Name rose by a Lawyer. *Bulkle* of *Wales* ys a man of far greater Land then the other. *Bulkle* of *Eiton*'s Stok cam to a Doughter, and *Lestewich* had her; but Syr *Gul.* of *Breton* bought *Eyton*.

This *Davenport* is of lesse Landes then the residew.

*Prestland* dwellith at *Wordele* in *Bunbery* Paroche. It is a Mile from *Calveley*. A Mile and a half thens is *Barbridge*, and ther rennith *Bar* Riveret, after cumming into *Wyver*.

Syr *Randol* Manoring dwellith at *Bad[ele]* a 3. Miles from *Nant Wiche* by South West, [and hath a Parke] and a Mere caulyd *Baldemere*.

*Cranage* Manor and Place yn *Chestershir* 3. Miles from *Midlewich* longith to *Nedam* of *Shenton*. The Manors of *Badington*, *Bromold* and *Austafon* cam to Syr *Robert Nedam* that now livith by his Mother one of 3. Heyres of Syr *John Braundeley*. The 2<sup>d</sup>. Doughter was married to *Geralde* of *Brin* in *Lantaster*.

*Starkey* the auncients of that Stokke dwellith at *Wenbyri* a Mile and a half from *Cumbremere*. There is a Parke ful of mervelus faire Wood, but no Dere. N.B.

Abowte these ii. Places is Plenty of Woodde.

*Nedam* a Knight dwellith at *Shenton* a iiiii. Miles from *Cumbremere* by Est. He hath buildid a faire House. It is motid.

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<sup>a</sup> The upper Part of the Letter R (as it seems) is exstant in the Original. Perhaps it should be *Ridle*. <sup>β</sup> *Adde* Miles.

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<sup>1</sup> *Spursto*.

N.B. The following Passage is to be inserted betwixt *Dere* and *Nedam* viz. *Shenton* ys yn *Shrophshire*, and Syr *John Nedam* was chefe Justice of *Chestre* much set up this Name.

*Fowlecifte* a *iii.* from *Nantwiche* *shire*, *β* and he had *Braundele* Sowth Est hath a faire Place, and a hedde Houfe, and *Wynnington*, both in *Staffordshir*, and other Lordshipes beside. *Harper* of *Ruschaule* had the *3.* and with her the Lordship of *Cholmeston* 2. Miles from *Nantwich*.

*γ* *Braundele* the Hedde House of *γ* *Braundele* the Knight in *Staffordshir* in the greate large Paroch of *Eccleshaul*, wher the Bishop of *Chester* Castel is.

*Syr John Oldford* of *Oldford* a Mile from the *Northwich*.

*John Ascheley* of *Ascheley* 2. Myle out of *Knotesford*.

*Syr Henry Delves* dwellith a *iii.* Miles Est from *Nantwiche*, and hath a fayr Houfe.

*Calveley* dwellith at a Maner Place cawllid *Le*, v. Miles from *Biston* by South West.

The seconde Howse of the *Breertons* wher *Syr Randol* a late dwellid, ys at *Malpas*, *δ* a Market having *iii.* Streates al pavid. His fair Place is at the very ende of the South Streate. *Syr Randol* erected a Gramer Schole ther, and an Hospital.

*Cholmeley* dwellith at *Cholmeley Haul*, a fair Howse, having a litle Mere by hit, a fair Woode, and a Mofse of *Fyrwod*. It is yn the middes of the Way betwixt *Malpas* and *Bunbyri* *iii.* Miles from eche.

The eldest Howse of the *Breertons* is *Bruerton* Hawle by the Middle Wiche, possessid now of *Syr Wylliam Breerton*.

*Richard Letewich* of *Lete-wich* . . . Mile from *North-wiche* . . . on *Dane* . . . *ik* a Mile . . . then *Northwich*.

*Malpas*.  
. . . *arbyri* of . . .  
*rbyri*, wher . . . great  
*Poole* . . . e from  
*Northwik*.

. . . *rse Wer* . . .  
hath is . . . cient Houfe  
. . . *Werbreton* . . .  
. . . *Mersey* and dwellith  
. . . *reley* he . . .  
the *Winington* . . . *Win-ningtons* Lands 2. C. Markes  
. . . ere. In al he hath  
5. C. Markes by Yere.

*α* *Adde* Miles. *β* *L.* and he had *Braundele* the Hedde House, &c. *γ* *Mr. Burton* hath drawn a Line under, and correct-ed it *Bromley*. *δ* a Market having &c.] *Mr. Leland* had first of all writen a litle *Sonday Market* having &c. but he afterwards alter'd it; and indeed a Line seems to be drawn thro' a litle *Sonday Market*, as if it should be read thus: ys at *Malpas* having &c. *α* So 'tis corrected by *Mr. Burton*. The Author had writ it *Gunbyri*.

North

*Mynshul* dwellith at *Mynshul* a v. Miles West from the  
Midle Wiche.

Venables be borne of *Kindreton* dwellith at *Kindreton* by the  
auncient Midle Wiche.  
Gentilmen.

In Wyrle.

Standeley a Knight.

Pole a Knighte.

Massey at Puddington.

... hun-  
ter ... . ravenor . . . . dwellith clene  
enour.

Fol. 44.

Market Townes in Darbyshire.

Darby.

Oresworth.

Bakewelle.

Ascheburn in the Peke.

Chestrefeld in the Peke.

Maunsefeld.

Castelles in Darbifshire.

Duffeld had a Castel.

Horeston.

Codnore, sumtyme longging to the Lorde Greys, v. Mylis  
bi East from Horeston. It is now al ruinose.

Castel of the by Peke longging to the King.

Fol. 45.

Rivers in Derbifshire.

Darwent risith plaine West a litle above Blakwel a Mar-  
ket Town.

To Darle in the Peke, to Wennesle Village, to Mattelok  
Village, to Crumford Village, and thorough Crumford Bridge,  
to Watstonde Wel Bridge,  $\beta$  to . . . .  
Darle, Darby, Sawla Feri, v. Miles be Land from Darby,  
wher it goith into Trente.

Trent.

<sup>is</sup>  
Manifest.

α . . . . ravenor . . . .] F. Gravenor, corruptly  
for Grosvenor, a known Family in Cheshire. This conjecture  
is owing to Mr. THOMAS RAWLINSON, who confirms it  
from the Word . . . . hunter in the Margin, Grosvenor  
being nothing but a great Hunter.  $\beta$  After this Word is a va-  
cant space both in the Orig. and Stowe.



*Ambre* risith East of *Chestrefeld*, and leveth ii. Myles on the left Hand onto us, to *Winsfeld* Village an viii. Myles, to *Ambrebridge* ii. Myles, to *Chriche* Chase a Wood, fast by wher hit runneth into *Darwent*.

*Wye* River good for Troutes risith in *Darbishire* nere S. *Anne* of *Bukstanes* Welle, so to *Bakewel* a Market Town, to *Haddon*, and therabowt *Wye* cummith into *Darwent*.

*Eglesburn* risith in a Roche in the Paroche of *Oreworthe*, thens to *Iderfe* a iii. Myles, to *Dofeld Chirch* a iii. Myles. A litle beyound *Dovesfeld Chirch* at a \* Place *Eglesburn* muthe goith ynto *Darwent*.

*Abbaïs and Priories in Darbishire.*

*The Limites of Darby.*

Fol. 46.

*The Frutefulnes of the Shire.*

*Forestes and Chafis in the Shire.*

*Notable Places of Gentilmen.*

*The Limites of Lincolnshire.*

Fol. 47.

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\* So both in the Orig. and Stowe.



from xx. Miles al by low Grounde and much Marsh, and  
no <sup>1</sup> Wood in manner.

Low Holande.

Fol. 49.

Croylande.

Quappelode, vulgo Hoplude.

Hye Holand.

<sup>2</sup> Botolphstoune stondith harde on the River of *Lindis*. The greate and chifest parte of the Toune is on the Este Side of the Ryver, where is a faire Market Place and a Crosse with a square Toure. The chife Paroche Chirche was at S. *John's*, where yet is a Chirch for the Toune. S. *Botolph's* was but a Chapel to it. But now it is so risen and adournid that it is the chifest of the Toune, and for a Paroche <sup>3</sup> Chirce the beste and fayrest of al *Lincolnsbire*, and servid so with singging, and that of cunning Men, as no Paroche is in al *England*.

The Society and Bretherhodde longging to this Chirch hath caussid this, [and now] much Lande longgith to this Society. [There] be <sup>3</sup>. Colleges of Freres, Gray, [Blake] and *Augustines*. There ys al[so] an Hof[pital] for poore Men, and yn the [Towne, or] nere to it the late Lorde *Hus[e]* had a Place with a Stone Toure. Al the Building of this Side of the Toune is fayre, and Marchauntes duelle yn it; and a Staple of Wulle is usid there.

The Stepil being *quadrata turris*, and a Lanterne on it, is both very hy and faire, and a Marke bothe by Se and Lande for al the Quarters thereabout. There is a goodly Fonte, wherof Part is of white Marble, or of Stone very like to it.

There is a Bridg of Wood to cum over *Lindis* ynto this Part of the Toune, and a Pile of Stone set yn the Myddle of the Ryver. The <sup>4</sup> Streame of yt is sumtymes as fuisse as it were an Arow.

On the West syde of *Lindis* is one long Strete, and on the same side is the White Freres.

The Mayne Se ys vi. Miles of *Boston*. Dyverse good [Shippes and othar Vessells ryde there.]

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*A short Paragraph at this place, being the Botom of the Leaf, is quite defaced, as appears from the imperfect Remains of some Letters. Nor was it legible in Mr. Stowe's time, who hath therefore also left an empty space.*

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<sup>1</sup> Woode in maner. <sup>2</sup> Botolphstoune. <sup>3</sup> Chirche. <sup>4</sup> Streame wherof.

Fol. 50.

a The Lord *Wylloughby* had a House at *Heresby*, and a Parke of blak Dere a 2. Miles from *Spilesby*, wher, as I heere say, entendith to build sumptuously.

*Rivulus præterlabitur*, and many Springes be about it, and the Soile sandy.

There is goode Whete and Benes in moſte Paroches of the low Marſche yn *Lindesey*, but litle Barle as yn *Stiffe Clay Grounde*.

No Woode yn the Low Marſche of *Lindesey*.

*Spilesby*, a mene Market Toune having Houſes moſt parte thakkid, and ſum redid. In it is one meately faire Place, longging to one *Hastinges*, a Gentilman which cam from *Southfolk*, where he hath Lande. This Toune is v. Miles Eſt from *Horne Caſtel*, and about as much from the Se Side as in the midle way; and it ſtandith on the Egge of the midle Marſche of *Lowe Lyndesey*.

*Alford* xvi. Miles from *Boston*. *Alforde*, a meane Market Toune in *Low Lyndesey* Marſche  $\beta$  a . . . Myle from the maine Se. The Toune is al thakkid and redid, and a Brooke cummith by it. At *Hutetoſt* Marſch 4. miles of cum Shippes yn from divers Places and diſcharge.

*Wayneſlete* a praty Market ſtanding on a Creke nere to the Se. To this Toune long ſmaul Veſſels.

The Schole, that *Wainſlete* Biſhop of *Wincheſtre* made and endowid with x. li. Lande, is the moſt notable thing.

*Wayneſlete* vii. Myle from *Alford* toward *Boston*.

*Louth.*

*Raiſun* Market.

There cummith Springes from the Hilles by *Caſtre*.

*Caſtre* ſtandith on a Clive ſide half a mile of from *Ankeholme* Ryver, [and

*Lang*

a] iiii. myles from *Langford* Bridge, and a vi. miles Eſt from *Spitel*. There is a S[atarday] Market. The Toune almoſte al thakkid, and in *hominum memoria* often hurte with Fyer.  $\gamma$  There is ſpeking of a Fortres that hath ſumtyme bene ther."

*Launford*. Forſan *Langforde*.

*Grimesby*.

a Theſe Paſſages in the Margin are wanting in *Stowe*.  $\beta$  So in the Original with a ſmall ſpace, but there is no ſpace in *St.*  $\gamma$  Deſunt *Stowe*.



*Tatershaule* apon *Bane Ryver*; and the *Aye* or *Rhe*, a greate River, is aboute a Mile of. It is a prati smaull Market. It is a v. Miles from *Hornecastel*, and 3. from *Bardeney*.

*Horne Castelle*, as far as I can lerne, is now moſte buildid withyn the Circuite of an old waullid Toun, or ſum hughe Caſtel, as apperith from divers Ruines of a Waulle. It hath one faire Paroche Chirch. *Alluitur Bano & Verino qui paulo infra op. Banum.*"

*Bullingbroke* hath ons a Yere a Faire, but it hath no Wekely Market. The Caſtel is meately welle mayntaynid, and motid abowte, having [a Draw Bridge.]

*Rivers and Brokes yn Lincolnſhire.*

β *Dr. Thybleby* of the *Quenes College* hath Landes aboute the olde *Waulles* of *Horne Castelle*. *Warig riſith* of divers ſpringis *aliquot paſſuum millibus ab oppido.*

. . . . . *petit.* 2 *Pons ibidem ſuper Verinum flu.*

The Market is very good and quik Occupiers in the Toun . . . . . Wood hard . . . . .

Fol. 51.

*Skel*

At *Kelleſthorp*, or there abowt, as it were a iii. Myles Weſt from *Louthe*, riſith a great Brooke ther 3 cawllid *Bane*, ſo to *Baumburge*, 7 4 paventure for *Baneburg*, a Village a iiiii. Myles of, thens to *Horne Caſtel* a Market Town iiiii. Myles of.

Al this way yt runneth moſt by Sowth. after to *Tatershaul*, alias *Tateſhaul*, flat Weſt yt runneth.

*Tatershaul* ys a Market, Toun v. Myles of *Horn Caſtel*, and ſo to *Dogdyke Fery* abowt a Myle, where yt renneth ynto the *Ree*, alias *Lindis*, the which devideth *Lindſey* 6 from *Keſteney*.

δ *Lindis.* It ebbith and flowith withyn a litle of *Dogdyke Fery*.

*Lyndſey* lieth by Eſt and *Keſteney* by Weſt.

The Bek or Brooke that runneth by the North Side of the Abbay of *Bardeney*, and within a half Quarter of a Myle lower runneth into the great *Rhe* of *Lindis* is cawllid *Panton Bek*. Thys Bek riſeth yn Hy *Lindſey*, as Maſter *Weſt* thynkketh not very far fro the Quarters wher as the *Bane* doth riſe. Then to *Hilles* a Maner Place of Maſter *Hanſard*, ſo to *Panton*, a Village a v. Myles of. thens to *Wragby* Village abowt a ii. Myles, wherof yt is ſumtyme cawllid *Wragby*

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α *What remains of this Paragraph is omitted by Stowe.*  
 β *These things in the Margin are wanting in Stowe.* 7 *Leg. peraventure.* δ *These words in the Margin are wanting in Stowe.* 1 *So both in the Orig. and Stowe.*

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*Bekk*, so to *Bardeney Abbay* a *iiii.* Myles, and then ynto the *Ree*.

\* The Monkes hold opinion that the old Abbay of *Bardeney* was not in the very same Place wher the new ys, but at a Graunge or Dayre of theyrs a Myle of."

*Lude Ryver.* To *Ludebroke Village*, to *Lude* alias *Louth*, the fayre Market Toun, a 4. Miles by *Lude Parke*. thens to *Grymbleby Village* a Mile, and to *Salfete Creke* a 4. Miles of, and so to the <sup>1</sup> *Se.* *Salt Creke* is a Havenet, and as the Shore lyith it is a *vi.* Miles [above *Huttofte Creke*.]

Meately good Plenty of Wood about *Bardeney* and *Barlinges*, *Reseby*, and *Kirstede Abbays*.

*Fol. 52.* *β* *Dymmok* dwellith at *Sckrellesby* 2. Miles from *Horne Castel*.

*S. Christopher Willoughby's* Sun and Heyre dwellith now at *Tupholme Priory*, and beside enheritith part of the Lorde *Wylloughby's* Landes.

*Copledike* dwellith at *Harington* 2. Miles from *Spilesby Market*.

*Affcheue* dwellith about *Thorton Curtois*.

*Wimbische* hath *Nokton Parke Priory*, and ys beside a Man of great Possessions and auncient. He married the Lord *Taylbois* Sister.

*Litlebyri* at *Stanesby* in *Haghworthingham*.

The Lord *Borow* dwellith at *Gaynesborow*.

*Gaynesborow* ys his, and much Land ys about *Sheffeld* in *Axholme*.

*Dalisun* a litle a this fide *Axholme*.

*Henege* at *Haynton*, where he is Lorde and Patrone.

The olde *Henege* Landes passid not a fyvety Poundes by the yere. *Haynton* is withyn a 3. Miles of *Raysun Market*, and a *vii.* Miles from *Horne Castel*.

*Syr Thomas Hennage* hath doone much cost ther, yn translating and new building with *Brike* and *Abbay Stone*.

*Sandon* dwellith at *Afcheby* half a Mile from *Spilesby*.

*Porter* by *Grauntham*.

*Harington* beside *Ankestre*.

*Billesby* dwellith by *Billesby* withyn a Mile of *Markeby Priory*.

*Fizwilliams* a *Maplethorp* by *Sutton* on the *Se Side*.

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\* This Paragraph is wanting in *Stowe*. *β* All that occurs in this Leaf is omitted in *Stowe*.

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Hastinges . . . . . Wlkeby a 3. . . . .

Langton at Langton a litle from Wlkesby.

Asterby in Billesby a man of mene Land.

Totbeby of Thorbeby by Alford.

Gedeney of Mavis Enderby a mene Gentilman.

Quathering by Waynflete.

S. Paulle.

Misselden about Castre.

Luddington.

Turwithe about Barton apon Humbre.

Turner.

Sutton at Lincoln.

Dymmok of Carleton by Lincoln.

Massingberde beside Waynflet.

Haul by Grauntham.

Welleby at Hanstede a litle from Sticceswald Priory, a Man of fair Landes.

Danecastre.

Fol. 53.

Wakefeld.

Wakefeld apon Calder ys a very quik Market Toune, and meately large; wel servid of Fleisch and Fische both from the Se and by Ryvers, wherof dyvers be therabout at hande. So that al Vitaile is very good chepe there. A right honest man shal fare wel for 2. Pens a Meale. In the Toune is but one chefe Chirch. There is a Chapel beside where was wont to be *Anachoreta in media urbe, unde & aliquando inventa fecunda.* There is also a Chapel of our Lady on Calder Bridge wont to be celebratid *à peregrinis.* A Forow lenght, or more, oute of the Toune be seene Dikes and Bulwarkes, and *monticulus egestæ terræ, indicium turris specularis.* Wherby apperith that ther hath bene a Castel. The *Guarines* Erles of Surrey, as I reede, were ons Lordes of this Toune. It standith now al by Clothying.

The Duke of 2 Yorke, Farther to Edward the 4. was slayne by Wakefeld in Bataille.

*Bradeforde* a praty quik Market Toune, *dimidio*, aut eo *amplius*, minus *Wachefeld*. It hath one Paroché Chirche, and a Chapel of S. *Sitha*. It standith much by Clothing, and is distant vi. Miles from *Halifax*, and 4. Miles from *Christe-*

*Christopolis*.

α *Bouline* Haul sumtyme the *Toune* of 3. Brokes. One risith above *Bouline* Haul, so that the Hed is a Mile *dim.* from the Toune, and this at the *Tempeste*. It stondith a Mile  
... .. *Bradeforde*."

*stal* Abbay. Ther is a Confluens in this Toune of 3. Brokes. One risith above *Bouline* Haul, so that the Hed is a Mile *dim.* from the Toune, and this at the Toune hath a Bridge of one Arche. A nother risethe a 2. Mile of, having a

Mille and a Bridge of . . . . . The 3. risith 4. Miles of havinge . . . . .

Fol. 54.

*Beverle*.

*Beverle* is a very larg Toun; but I cowlde not perceyve that ever hit was waulled, though ther be certen Gates of Stone portcolesed for Defence. In the Town be a iii. Paroché Chyrches; the Mynstre wher S. *John* sumtime Bishop of *York* lieth, and one Chapel. Ther is also a Howse of Grey Freres, and an other of *Blak*, and an Howse as a Com-mawndery of S. *John*'s. Ther is a great Gut cut from the 1 Town to to the Ripe of *Hulle* Ryver, wherby preaty Vesseles

*westwoode*

cum thyther. Ther cummeth owt of the β Bishshopes Parke therby a litle fresch Broke to the Town.

To this Toune long many great and auncient Pryvileges as to a Sanctuary.

The Towne hath yn theyr commune Seale the Figure of a Bever.

β *Bede* cawlleth the Place where *Beverle* is now *Sylva Dei-rorum*, Anglice γ *Dewewauld*.

In steede of the Mynstre there was in old tyme an Abbay of Munkkes, and Nunnes, destroyed almost by the Danes.

δ *Brithung*. S. *John*'s Decon was sumtyme Abbate there, and ys buried ther.

Ther is also buried S. *Winwaldus*.

*Ledis*, 2. Miles lower then *Christal* Abbay on *Aire* Ry-ver, is a praty Market, having one Paroché 3 Chirche reason-

α This §. in the Margin is wanting in Stowe. β Bysshop-pes Parke of *Westwood* there by a litle &c. St. γ *Dewe-wauld*.] Sic in Autographo. Sed legi debet *Deirewauld*. δ *Brithung* S. *John*'s Decon] Sic plane in Autogr.



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ably well buildid, and as large as *Bradeford*, but not so quik as it. The Toun stondith most by Clothing.

*Hulle.*

*Pikering.*

*Tadcaster.*

*Borowbridg. Alboro.*

*York.*

*Keterik.*

*Ripon.*

*Richemont.*

*Briscot*

β *Bruscow* a Priory of Blake Chanons of the Fundation of the Erles of *Darby* a Mile from *Latham*. It standith not very far from *Duggils*. Many of the Line of the Erles of *Darby* lyith there.

*Holand* a Priory of Blake Monkes a ii. Myles from *Wigan*. The *Wottons* were Founders there.

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γ *Sawley* stondith on *Calder Ryver*.


Fol. 56. N. B. *Lancastreshire* conteinith v. litle Shires. 1

At *Lyrpole* is smaule Cufume payid that caufith Marchantes to reforte.

A v. Mile on the other fide in *Lancastreshire* is . . . . .  
*William Runco* . . . . . e *Water*.

Good Marchandis at *Lyrpole*, and moch *Yrifch* Yarn that *Mancheftre* Men do by ther,

*Lyrpole*, alias *Lyverpocle*, a pavid Towne hath but a Chapel. *Walton* a iiii. Miles of nat far from the Se is Paroche Chirch. The King hath a Caftellet there, and the Erle of *Darbe* hath a Stone Howfe there. *Yrifch* Marchauntes cum much thither, as to a good Haven. After that *Merfey* Water cumming toward *Rumcorne* in *Cheftshire* lifith amonge the commune People the Name, and to 2 *Lyrpole*.

Apon *Merfey* in *Cheftreshire*.  *Warrington* (a pavid Town) one Chirch, a Freres *Auguftine* at the Bridge Ende. The Town is of a prety Bygnes. the Paroche Chirch is at the Tayle of al the Tounne. It is a better Market then *Mancheftre*,

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α I. e. the Hundred of *Darby*. β So 'tis in the Original; But in Mr. Stowe's Transcript 'tis only *Briscot*: upon which my learned Friend Mr. *PRESCOT* of *Chefter* hath made the following Note in a Paper pinn'd to the Leaf, viz. *Briscot* is certainly misnam'd for *Burfcough*, there being fuch a Priory about a Mile from *Latham*. γ *Sawley tantummodo* in St.

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N. B. The Leaf which Mr. Hearne in his Edir. in a note pag. 40 of this Vol. fays he has fupplied from Stowe, it being torn out of the Orig. We have fupplied from the Orig. printed by him in his 8. Vol. fol. 48.

1 between thefe two Lines *Weflarbyshire* alias *Darbyshire*. 2 *Lyrpole* is to be joyned to the following Words in the Margin; a 5 Mile on the other fide in *Lancastreshire* is cawllid *Runco* . . . . e *Water*.

*Thelewaul* sumtime a Havenet and litle Cite, as it apperith by the Kinges Recordes. Now Fische Garthes marre the Haven, and the old Toune now a poore Village. It stondith a ii. Myles upward from *Warrington*.

*Thelewaulle* so caullid by-cawse it was wallid about with greate . . . . . lis that is to . . . . . de Logges or Timber Postes.

*Wigan* pavid, as bigge as *Warrington* and better buildid. there is one Paroch Chirch amide the Towne. summe Marchauntes, sum Artificers, sum Fermers.

Mr. *Bradeshaw* hath a Place caullid *Hawe* a Myle from *Wigan*. He hath founde moche Canel like *Se Coole* in his Grounde very profitable to hym, and *Gerade* of *Ynse* dwellith in that Paroch. *Winwike* a good Benefice a v. Mile of and a iii. from *Warrington*.

. . . . . ey apon . . . . . ey Water . . . . . to *Mersey* . . . . . e Name . . . . . the beste. . . . . ce of the . . . . . te L . . . . . stondith . . . . . Parke a Mile from *Warrington*.

*Ormeskirk* a iiiii. Miles or v. Myles from *Lyrpole*, and about a ii. Miles from *Latham*. a Paroch Chirche in the Towne. no River by yt but Mosses of eche side. *Latheham* most parte of stone. The chefest Howse of the Erles of *Darby* ii. Miles from *Ormeskirk* on a Brooke cawllid *Golforden*.

*Newton* on a Brooke a litle poore Market, wherof Mr. *Langton* hath the Name of his Baronry. Syr *Perse Lee* of *Bradley* hath his Place at *Bradley* in a Parke a ii. Miles from *Newton*.

*Newton* is a iiiii. Miles from *Morley Haulle*.

*Prestcod* a litle Market having no notable Water about hit a iiiii. Mile from *Mersey* up toward *Lyrpole*. Mr. *Molinueux* a Knight of great Landes a ii. Myles from *Prestcode* dwellith at a Place caullid *Croftosse*. *Tokstasse* a Parke of the Kinges harde by his Howse. *Knollesley* a Parke having a praty House of the Erles of *Darby* within a Mile of *Prestcod*.

Syr *William Norys* dwellith at a Howse caullid *Speyke* a ii. or iii. Miles from *Prestcod* and thereabout from *Attor* . . . . . *eskir* . . . . . *Thomas Ireland* dwellith . . . . . *Rumcorne* on *Merse* . . . . .

N. B.

a Mr. *Leland* rekenith *Preston* in *Andernes* to be a litle

a *This Note, as well as the rest, is of Mr. Leland's own Hand writing. But before it is put (I know not by whom) the Mark of a Cross, thus, ✕*

i Miles from *Ormeskirk*. *Newton* on a Brooke cawllid *Golforden* a litle poore

N. B. This paragraph as far as to *Saltsfordshire* was also printed by Mr. *Hearne* in his 8. Vol. fol. 47. but we have followed the Orig. in his 8. Vol. and inserted it here in it's proper place.

Shire,

Shire, and so ther be vi. Shires or Hunderes in *Lancastreshire*.

<sup>1</sup> *Lancashire.*  
Firme  
Woode in  
*Chateley*  
Mosse.

*Westerbyshire*

*Chateley* More in *Darbyshire* is a iii. or ii. Miles in Bredthe.

*Glesbroke* River cummith within lesse then a Mile of *Morley* Hawle.

There be xii. Paroche Chirchis in *Darbyshir*, but they be large.

<sup>2</sup> *Winwike* a Personage hath a Parke, and is a ii. or iii. Miles from *Werington*.

*Flete* and a nother Broke or ii. cummith into *Glesbrooke*, and *Glasebrooke* goith into *Merf* 3 . . .

*Dugles* Ryver cumming by *Wigan* Market goith into the Se by hit self toward *Latham*.

*Chateley* More a vi. Miles yn lenght sum 4 . . . braft up within a Mile of *Morley* Haul, and destroied much Grounde with Mosse & thereabout, and destroid much fresch Water Fische therabowt, first corrupting with stinking Water *Glasebrooke*, and so *Glasebrook* carried stinking Water and Mosse into *Mersey* Water, and *Marsey* corruptid caried the roulling Mosse part to the Shores of *Wales*, part to the Isle of *Man*, and sum into *Ireland*. In the very Toppe of *Chateley* More where the Mosse was hiest and brake is now a fair plaine Valley, as was in tymes paste, and a Rille runnith in hit, and Peaces of smaul Trees be founde in the Botom.

Canale and Cole Pittes in divers Partes of *Darbyshire*. The great Myne of Canale is at *Hawe* 2. Miles from *Wigan*. One *Bradshaw* dwellith at *Hawe*.

*Martine* Meare towarde *Latham* is the greatest Meare of *Lancastreshire* a ii. Miles in Lengthe and a iii. in Bredthe.

Fol. 37.

*Saltfordeshire.*

*Manchestre.*

*Byri* on *Irwel* Water, 4. or v. Miles from *Manchestre*, but a poore Market. There is a Ruine of a Castel by the Paroch Chirch yn the Towne. It longgid with the Towne sumtime to the *Pilkentons*. now to the Erles of *Darby*. *Pilkenton* had a Place hard by *Pilkenton* Parke 3. Mile from *Mancheſter*.

*Bolton* apon *Moore* Market stondith most by Cottons and Cowrse yarne. Divers Villages in the Mores abowt *Bolton* do make Cottons. Nother the Site nor Ground aboute *Bol-*

<sup>1</sup> *Lancashire* Firre Woode in *Chateley* Mosse a manu *Burtoni*. <sup>2</sup> *Winwike* Personage. <sup>3</sup> ey Sr. <sup>4</sup> way Sr. <sup>5</sup> therabout.



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zon is so good as it is aboute *Byri*. They burne at *Bolton* sum Canale, but more Se Cole of the wich the Pittes be not far of. They burne Turfe also.

Yerne in tymes paste made at *Orwike* a . . . Miles from *Manchestre*.

Yerne sumtime made abowte *Byri* a Market Towne on *Ir-wel*.

Wild Bores, Bulles, and Falcons bredde in times paste at *Blakele*.

Now for lakke of Woodde the Blow-shoppes decay there.

## Market Townes in Lelandshire.

Fol. 58.

*Chorle* a wonderful poore or rather no Marker.

*Crofton* a iii. Miles from *Chorle* toward *Latham* a vi. Miles from *Chorle*, a poore or no Marker.

There be abowt a vii. or viii. large Paroches yn *Lelandshire*.

*Darwent* River cummith thorowgh a Pece of *Lelandshire*.

*Darwent* cummith by Mr. *Langton's* Place Baron of *Walton* a Mile above *Preston*.

*Newton* by *Warrington*. ve

*Ribil* risith in *Ribilsdale* a abowte *Salley* Abbay, and so to *Sawley*. A iiiii. Miles beneth *Sawley* it reseyvith *Calder* that cummith by *Walley*; and after receyvith a nother Water cawllid *Oder*. Loke better.

*Waulley* a x. Miles from *Preston*; *Sawley* a . . . Miles or more.

## Blakeburnshire.

### β Owt of a Charte of Merton-College.

Fol. 59.

The next River by Se Mowth by *Cairluel* bakward on the same Shore. There is a Water made cumming from *Chiswik* to the Se.

The next to that cumming to the Se is there cawllid *Eske*.

Next to that *Doden*, and betwixt them is set *Millum*.

Next upward into *Lancastreshire* is set the Mowth of the River of *Leven*.

Then *Kent* River cumming to the Se.

After is sett *Ribyl*.

And then *Mersey* Water.

### In a nother Carte of Merton-College.

*Bridport* is set as midde way betwixt *Weymouth* and *Lime*.

α About only in St. β Omnia omisit Stoveus usque ad, The Hedde of *Lune* River &c.

Le-

*Lelandus.*At *Bridporth* be made good Daggers.*Lancastreshire.*

Fol. 60.

Fol. 61.

The Hedde of *Lune* River by al Æstimation must be yn *Coterine Hille*, or not far fro the Root of it. Owt of this Hille risith *Ure*, *Sawle*, and *Edon*.

Howbeit M. Moore of S. *Caterines* Haul in *Cambridge* thus enstructed me of *Lune* Ryver. Yt riseth yn a Hil cawllid *Crosbo*, the which is yn the Egge of *Richemontshire*, and isfueth owt of iii. or iiij. Heddes. He woold it should be first cawllid *Lune* in *Dentdale*, though the name of *Dent* seme to shew otherwise. North fro *Dentdale* ys *Garfedale*, and thorough that rynneth a Water that after cummeth into *Sebbar Vale*, and ther is also a Water meeting with *Garfedale* Water, and a lytle lower yn one Streame they go ynto *Dentdale* Water, which he supposeth to be the Streame that afterward is cawllid *Lune*. Beside the Waters afore it receyveth at the Foote of *Sebbar Vale* a great Brook, the which cummeth owt of the North betwixt *Westmereland* and *Richemundshire*.

This Ryver runneth a vii. Miles or it cum to *Dentdale* Foote, and hath receyved into his Botom the Waters aforefaide. Fro *Dentdale* Foote yt entereth into *Landesdale*, peradventure so corruptely cawllid for *Lunesdale*, and runneth yn it a viii. or ix. Myles Sowthwarde; and yn this Dale is *Kyrkby*, a very great and famos Paroch a iiij. Myles fro the Foote of *Dentdale*. Fro *Lunesdale* yn whos Foote ys

Sum say that the North Arme upward is principal Streame of *Lune*, the which is not of Æstimation tilyt cum ynto *Lunesdale*.

*Hornby* Castel longyn to the Lord *Montegle* half a Myle fro the *Lune*. Fro thens it runneth to *Lancastre*, (set on the Sowth side of *Lune*) corruptely spoken for *Lunecastre* viii. Miles of wither it ebbeth and floueth.

The Ruines of old Walles about the Bridg were onely of the suppressid Priory.

Borow now a Vyllage, set in *Lunesdale* a vi. Myles beneath the Foote of *Dentdale*, hath beene by likelyhod sum notable Town. The Plough menne find there yn ering *lapides quadratos*, and many other straung thinges: and this Place is much spoken of of the Inhabitans there.

Fol. 62.

In *Westmereland* is but one good Market Town cawllid *Kendale*, otherwise, as I wene, *Kirkby Kendale*. Yt hath the name of the River cawllid *Kent*, unde & *Kendale*, sed *Emporium*

*porium laneis pannis celeberrimum.* In the Towne is but one Chirch. The Circuite of the Paroch by the Cuntery adjacent hath many Chapels, and divers yn the Town self. Abowt half a Myle of on the East Side of the Towne is on a Hil a Parke longging to yowng M. Par, the chyfest of that Name, and ther is a Place as it were a Castel.

*Kent Ryver* is of a good Depthe not wel to be occupied with Botes for rowlyng Stones and other

Moles. Yt risith of very many Heddes, be lykelyhod springging withyn the same Shire. A ii. Myles abowt *Kentdale* they cum to one good Botom, and so to *Kentdale* Towne that standeth on the West Side of yt.

A vii. or viii. Myles fro *Kentdale*, wher is a Mere comunely caullid *Kenmore*.

*Appleby* is the Shire Towne, but now yt is but a poore Village, having a ruinus Castel wherin the Prisoners be kept.

Ther is an old Castel on the . . . Side of *Edon* Water cawld *Burgh*.

Abowt a *dim.* fro the Castel is a Village cawld *Burgham*, and ther is a great Pilgremage to owr Lady.

At *Burgham* is an old Castel that the commune people ther sayeth doth synke. Fol. 63.

Abowt this *Burgham* Plowghmen fynd in the Feldes many square Stones Tokens of old Buildinges. The Castel is set in a stronge Place by reasons of Ryvers enclofing the Cuntery thereabowt.

There is a very greate Lake, or Mere, wherof Part is under the Egge of *Furnes Felles* <sup>1</sup> cawld *Wynermerewath*, wherin a straung Fisch cawld a Chare, not sene els there in the Cuntery as they say.

Abowt the Borders of *Westmerelandshire* and *Lancastreshire* be many Dales. and <sup>2</sup> in one of them a Brooke givng Name to the Dale.

Ther is in *Westmerland*, as it is said, a famose Stone as a limes of old time, <sup>3</sup> inscribed . . . . .

Withyn a Myle of *Perith*, but in *Westmerland*, is a Ruine, as sum suppose, of a Castel withyn a flite Shotte of *Loder* and as much of *Emot* Water, stonding almost as a *mediamnis*

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<sup>4</sup> There was never any more in the Orig. The whole Paragraph is wanting in St.

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<sup>1</sup> cawld. <sup>2</sup> in . . . one in the Original, in every one St.

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betwixt them. The Ruine is of sum<sup>r</sup> caullid the *Round Table*, and of summe *Arture's Castel*. A Myle lower metithe *Loder* and *Emot* at *Burgham Castel*.

*Market Townes in Dirhamshire.*

*Duneholm.*

\* *Akeland.*

*Wichingam.*

The quikke Market of *Darlington* standing betwixt *Tese* and *Were*.

\* *Stoketon* apon *Tese*.

*Wulfingam* apon *Were* almost in the midde way betwixt *Stankop* and *Akeland*.

*Hertilpole.*

Fol. 64.

*Castelles in Dirhamshire.*

*Duneholm.*

*Akeland.*

l> *Prudho* apon *Tine*.

\* *Stoketon* apon *Tese*.

*Barnardes Castel.*

*Lomeley Castel* not far from *Chestre*.

*Abbaies and Priories in Dirhamshire.*

*Duneholme* apon *Were River*.

*Finkelo* apon *Were*, a Celle of xiii. Monkes longging to *Dirham*.

*Weremouth.*

*Garaw.*

There was a *Priori* not farre from *Darington*, as I remember aboute *Teis Ryver*.

Fol. 65.

*The Limites of Dirhamshire.*

*Tese River.*

*Tine River* on til he receyve *Darwent Water*.

Fol. 66.

α Erle of *Northumbr.* Lord of the Honors of *Cokermuth* et *Petworth*. Lorde *Percy*, *Lucy*. Lorde *Poyninges*, *Fizpaine*, *Brian*.

*Cokermuth* cam by *Lucy*. *Petworth* by Gift of a King β *Hen. I.*"

α *All that is contain'd in Fol. 66, & 67. is left out in Stowe. β Hen. I. is of Mr. Burton's Hand writing.*



*Fizpaine* and *Brian's Landes* cam to *Poyninges*, and by *Poyning Heyre* general al iii. to *Percy*.

*The Erle of Northumbr. Castelles and Manors.*

*Cokermuth* in *Cumbreland*, a 700. li. by *Yere*.

*Alnewik*, *Werkworth Castel*, *Langeley* and *Prudehow* in *Northumbreland*, *Rothebyri Lordeship* on *Koket* a vii. Miles above *Anewik*, wher is such a Toun as *Corbridge*. *Corbridg Lordship*, wher appere greate Tokens of Buildinges by square Stones. *Chatton Lordship* apon *Tille* a Mile from *Chillingham*.

In *Yorkshire*.

*Semar*, *Hundemanby* nere *Semar*. *Poklington Market* a 2. Miles from *Semar*. *Lekingfeld* ii. Miles from *Beverle*. *Wresil Castel* ii. Miles from *Howden Market*, where the *Bisshop of Dirham* hath a faire *Palace*. *Catton* wher is a *Parke* as is almoste of the *Lordshipes* afore reherfid. *Spofford* a greate Village a 2. Miles from *Oteley* apon *Eyre River*. *Topclif* on *Suale* a goodly *Maner Houle* yn a *Parke*. *Tadcastre*, and *Hele*, *Lyndeley* by *Spofford* wher *Syr Thomas Johnson* now is *Heyre*.

He had yn *Kent* a 500. Mark of *Poyninges Landes*.

In *Southjax Poyninges Lordship*. *Petworth*.

*Torre Brian* in *Somersetshire* that *Master Kitson* bouete.

Fol. 67.

The *Lorde Marquis of Excester* had much of hys *Londes* yn *Devonshire*.

He had *Castelles* yn *Wales*, and was there a greate *Lorde Marcher*. Peraventure *Paine Castel* by *Wy* was his. For he bare the Name of the *Lorde Fizpaine*.

He had sum *Lande* yn *Southsulke* and *Cambridgeshire*.

He had *Taulaughar* a *Castel* about the Mouth of *Teny* cumming from *Cairmerdine*.

From *Cairluel* to *Burge* on the *Sandes* vi. Myles.

Fol. 68.

From *Burg* to *Workington* xii. Myles.

From *Workington* to *S. Bees* xiiii.

From *S. Bees* to *Furnes* by the *Se Coft* xiiii. Myles.

From *Furnes* to *Lancastre* xii. Myles.

From *Lancastre* to *Preston* xx. Miles.

*Eske flu.* lines est *Scotia & Anglia*.

Fol. 69.

*Litber flu.* defluit in *Eskam*. *Litber* defluit in *Eskam* at

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« *Litteram* l *supra* r omisit *Stoveus*.

Lithel

"Motel edale. β At Motel"

γ Lithel was a moted Place of a Gentilman cawled Syr Water Seleby, the which was killyd there, and the Place destroyed yn King Edward the thyrde, when the Scottes whent to Dyrham, and theyr King was taken by Copland at Dyrham on a Hil therby wher was many Scottes buried.

Bolnes ys at the Poynt or Playne of the Ryver of Edon, wher ys a lytle poore Steple as a Fortelet for a Brunt, and yt ys on the hyther Syde of the Ryver of Edon, abowt a viii. Myles from Cair Luel. Abowt this Bolnesse ys part of the Pict Wal evidently remayning, δ and yt may be supposed that yt is cawled Bolnes, as who shoulde say the Wal Yee, or Poynt, or End."

I doute yet  
of this.

• Burgh longid sumtime to the Morvilles.

Here was a xy. Yeres ago the Lord Maxwell fore woundid, many flaine, and drounid in Edon. Strife ther . . . tuaine.

. . . ge . . .  
. . . Scotland . . . and

took hym Prisoner."

Burgh yn the Sand stondeth a Myle of fro the hyther Banke of Edon. Yt is a Village by the which remayne the Ruines of a greate Place, now clene desolated, wher King Edward the fyrst dyed. Burgh stondeth from Bolnes iii. Myles, and iiii. Myles or v. fro Cair Luel.

At Drumbyugh the Lord Dakers Father builded apou old Ruines a prety Pyle for Defens of the Contery. Drumbyugh ys almost yn the mydde way bytwyxt Bolnes and Burgh. The

α Sic plane in Autogr. Motel Lithel solummodo in St. β Sic in Autogr. Nec aliter primum scripserat Stoweus; sed voculas has duas postea deleuit. γ This Paragraph is wanting in Stowe. δ This latter Part of the Paragraph is wanting in Stowe, as are also the five Words in the Margin. • All that is here in the Margin is left out in Stowe; who hath also taken no other Notice of Burgh, than only just to mention the Situation of it, and the Distance of it from Bolnes and Cair-luel. He hath also left out what Mr. Leland hath said of Drumbyugh. ζ This was in the Year 1524. (An. reg. 16. H. 8.) See Hall's Chron. in the Life of H. 8. fol. 129. b. and Hollingshead's History of Scotland p. 311. So that this was written by Mr. Leland in the Year 1539, being six Years after he had receiv'd his Commission to travel from the King.

1 cawled.

Stones

Stones of the *Pist* Wal wer pulled down to build *Dumbuygh*.  
For the Wal ys very nere yt.

*Netherby* is a vii. Myles North fro *Cairluel*, and *Eske* Ryver rynneth on the North Side of yt. Ther hath bene mervelus Buylldinges, as appere by ruinus Walles, and Men alyve have sene Rynges and Staples yn the Walles, as yt had bene Stayes or Holdes for Shyppes. On the one Side of yt is the batable Ground; so that it is as a limes *Anglia et Scotia*. The Ruines be now a iii. Myles at the left from the flowyng Water of *Sulray* Sandes. The Gresse groweth now on the Ruines of the Walles.

*Roklif* a preate Pile or Castel of the Lord *Dakers* over *Edon* on the farther Ripe about a iiii. Mile from *Cairluel*.

The Towne of *Cokermuth* stondeth on the Ryver of *Coker*, the which thwartheth over the Town. and *Coker* runneth yn *Darwent* hard at the Point of the Castel of *Cokermuth*. Fol. 79.

The Ryver of *Dargwent* after that he cummeth to a straye Curse, casteth owt an Arme of his abundant Water that maketh a Poole, or Lough, cawld *Use*, and afterward strayteth, and at the last cummeth ynto *Dargwent*, and so maketh an Isle.

#### *Forestes.*

<sup>yl</sup>  
The great Forest of *Englewood*.

The Forest of *Nicol* longyng to the Duke of *Lancastre*.

The Forest of *Einerdale*.

A xxx. Yeres ago not far fro the Chapel of the *Moore*, the which is in *Come Whitton* Paroch in *Gillelland*, and stondeth a vi. Myles Est from *Cairluel*, was fownd a Grave, and ther-yn Bonys *invisitata magnitudinis*.

\* Wythyn a Quarter of a Myle of *Cairluel* a xx. Yeres ago was taken up Pypes of an old Conduyte, whos Hedde by lykelyhod . . . This Conduct semed to be  
. . . . . wlded *Typing* Castel the Conduit of . . . . .  
. . . . . " . . . . . d not . . . . .  
. . . . . " . . . . .

The Cyte of *Cairluel* is yn cumpace scant a Myle, and ys walled with a right fayre and stronge Wal *ex lapide quadrato subrufo*.

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\* This broken Paragraph (as also that in the Margin) is wanting in Stowe.

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In the Wal be iii. Gates, <sup>Sowth</sup> *Bocher Gate*, <sup>West</sup> *Caldew Gate*, and North *Richard Gate*.

The Castel being withyn the Towne is yn sum part as a Clofer of the Walle.

*Leyland*. The *Irish* Men <sup>1</sup> cawlle *Bale* a Towne, and so peraventure did the old *Scottes*. Thus might be said that *Lugubalia* soundeth *Luels Towne*.

In the Cyte be ii. Paroche Chyrches, of the which the one is yn the Body of the Cathedral Chyrch, yn the which be Canons Regulars as els be yn no Cathedral Chyrch of *Englande*. The other is of *S. Cuthebert*.

Ther is yn the Towne a Chapel of *S. Albane*, and also withyn the Walles ii. Howses of Freres, Blake and Gray.

In diggyng to make new Building yn the Towne often tymes hath bene, and now a late, fownd diverse Foundations of the old Cite, as Pavimentes of Streates, old Arches of Dore, Coyne, Stones squared, paynted Pottes, Mony hid yn Pottes so hold and muldid that when yt was stonly towchid yt went almost to mowlder:  $\beta$  as yn *M* . . . *glalbys* Howse yn <sup>1</sup> diggyng for the squaryng . . . his Gardin and Orchard the which Ston . . . eth much Sowth."

The hole Site of the Towne is fore chaungid. For wher as the Strete  $\beta$  where and great Edifices now be vacant and Garden Plottes.

The Cite of *Cairluel* stondeth in the Forest of *Ynglewood*.

The Body of the Cathedral Chyrch is of an older Building then the *Qwyer*. And yt ys as a Filial derideid from *S. Oswald's* fast by *Pontfreyt*.

In the Feldes abowt *Cairluel* yn Plowghing hath be fownd diverse [Cornelines] and other Stonys wel entaylid for Seales, and yn other Places of <sup>3</sup> *Cumbarland* in Plowing [hath be found Bricks conteyninge the Prints of antique Workes.]

Fol. 71.

The Lenght of *Cumbreland* by the Shore is from a Water cawled *Dudden*, the which devideth *Furnesland* fro *Cumbreland* onto a lytle Water or Mere cawled *Polt Rosse*, the

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*" This latter part of the Paragraph is wanting in Stowe.  
 $\beta$  Were St.*

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which devideth the Cownte of Northumbreland on the Est Side from Cumbreland.

The Bredeth of *Cumbreland* is from a Water cawled *Emot* that divideth on the Sowth Side on the one part *Cumberland* from *Westmerland* ontyl he enter ynto the Ryver of *Edon* ii. Myles fro *Pereth* by Est, and so on the Est side of *Edon* up to a  $\alpha$  Broke cawled  $\beta$  . . . . . the which divideth lykewise *Cumbreland* fro *Westmerland*, onto the Ryver of *Eske* on the North side, the which devideth *Cumbreland* fro the batable Grownd ontil yt cum to the Arme of the Se, the which divideth *England* fro *Scotland*.

*Market Townes yn the Shyre.*

*Cairluel.*

*Pereth* a Market Towne by Sowthe, xvi. Myles fro *Carluel*, where as a strong Castel of the Kinges, and stondeth on a lytle Water by force cut owt of *Peterel*. But *Pereth* stondeth notable *dim.* a Myle fro the River of *Emot*, and a Myle fro the Towne or Castel of *Burgham*, that longeth to the Erle of *Cumbreland*.

In *Perith* ys one Paroche Chirch, and a Gray Freres.

*Cokermuth* a Market Towne stondyng on the West syde of *Darwent* River iiii. or v. Myles [fro the Se Shore,] and xx. Myles fro *Carluel*.

Also on the West Syde of *Darwent* is a prety Creke wher as Shyppes cum to, wher as ys a lytle prety Fyslier Town cawled *Wyrkenton*, and ther is the chefe Howse of Sir Thomas  $\gamma$  *Curwyn*.

On the Est Side of the Ylle, where as the Water of *Darquent* risith, is a lytle poore Market Town  $\dagger$  cawled *Keswike*, and yt is a Myle fro *S. Herebertes Isle* that *Bede* speketh of. Divers Springes cummeth owt of *Borodale*, and so make a great Lowgh that we cawle a Poole; and ther yn be iii. Isles. Yn the one ys the Hedd Places of *M. Radclyf*. an other is cawled *S. Hereberts Isle*, wher is a Chapel. the iii. ys *Vycar Isle*, ful of trees lyke a Wyldernes.

*Abbays or Piores yn Cumbreland.*

The Chanons of *Cairluel*.

$\alpha$  Rokk St. secus ac in Autogr.  $\beta$  Here is a vacancy both in the Original and in Stowe.  $\gamma$  The l over the r is left out in Stowe.

*Wetherhaul*, a Selle of *S. Mary Abbay*, iii. Myles Sowth Est above *Cairluel* apou the Ryver of *Edon*, on the same Side of the Ryver of *Edon* that *Cairluel* doth.

*Lenercoft* an Abbay of Blake Chanons viii. Myles fro *Cairluel*, apou the North side of the Ryver of *Yrthyng*.

*Holme Cultrayne* Abbay of White Monkes.

*S. Beges yn Caupland* hard on the West side, a Selle long- ing to *S. Mary Abbay of Yorke*, abowt xxvi. Myles or more playne West.

*Caldher* Abbay of Whyte Monkes yn *Capeland* not very far from *S. Beges*, and nere to *Egremont* Castel.

At *Kiley primis annis* Henrici 8i. not far <sup>a</sup> from *Norham* yn the Lordship of the Bishop of *Dyrham*, was fownd, be- twixt ii. Stonys, Bokels of an  $\beta$ arming Girdel, 1 Type and Barres of the same of pure Gold, a Pomel and a Crosse for a Sword of Golde, [Bokels and Typps] of Golde for Spurres. [D. Ruthall had some of them.]

Fol. 72. *Egremont* . . . . Myles by Sowth from *Cokermuth*. Yt longith to the Lord *Fizgualter*. Yt stondeth by the Market Towne of *Egremont*.

At *Cokermuth* a good Market Towne a Castel of the Erl of *Northumbreland*, the wich joyneth hard to the Towne.

On Kirke- *Bowe* Castel longging to the King x. Myles Est fro *Cairluel*. bek.

Nere abowt 2 *Bou Castel* be fownd *Briton Brikes* with en- tayled Worke and Portretures yn the old Foundations.

Apon a Creke by the Se Side.

Yt stondeth on *Yve Bek*.

Yt stondeth almost on *Edon*.

Fro *Bowe Castel* to *Naward* a fair Castel of the Lord *Dacers* iiiii. Myles Sowt fro *Naward*, viii. Myles fro *Cairluel*.

*Millum* a Castel longging to *S. John Hudestan* stonding on the River of *Dud- den* or *Dudden Sandes*. A xl. Yere ago Fisch was fownd ther of an infinite Greatnes.

*Hyghhed* Castel a vi. or vii. Myles from *Cairluel* by Sowth.

*Kirke Oswald* y Castel Sowth Sowth

<sup>a</sup> From *Norham* in the first Yere of *Henry* the 8. was found, &c. St.  $\beta$  Harnifed Gerdle St. y Over the Line are written by Mr. Leland's own Hand these broken words, (which are omitted in *Stowe*.) viz. cavit aut re . . . . proavus hujus Dacori e . . . .

Eft, xii. Myles fro Cairluel, and Sowth fro Naward.

Perith a Castel of the Kinges b[y the] Towne of Pereth xvi. Myles Sowth fro Cairluel, and v. Myles Sowth West from Kirkoswald.

Graystock Castel of the Lorde Dacors. xliiii. Myles fro Cairluel Sowth, and iii. Myles West fro Perith.

<sup>a</sup> Bishop Knight made hit very fresh."

<sup>1</sup> Rose a Castel of the Bishops of Cairluel a Myle fro Cairluel by Sowth.

Ruines of Castels desolated and Townes.

In the Forest of Ingleswood a vi. Myles fro Cairluel appere Ruines of a Castel

Ther cummeth at Ingmer Medow owt of Peterel a Gut to Penrith, and at Carlton half a Myle of yt runneth yn to Emot, alias Eymont. Strikland Bishop of Cairluel did the cost to dig it.

β Stondeth on . . . . .  
rel."

γ . . . . . th . . . . .  
. . . . .

δ Remember to aske by the  
2 Itinerary how the old Townes stode."

cawled Castel Luen.

• thens yt goith withyn a Myle and lesse of Newcastle, and so croketh upward toward Tinemuth.

Doctor Davel told me that S. Nicolas Chirch in Newcastle stondith on the Picth Waulle.

Bytwyxt Thyrrwal and North Tyne yn the wast Ground stondeth yet notable Peaces of the Wall, the which was made *ex lapide quadrato*, as yt there appereth yet. Looke wher as the Grownd ys best enhabited thorowg the Walle, so there yt left appereth by reason of Buildinges made of the Stones of the Waulle. The Walle on the farther side toward the Picth was strongly dichyd. Beside the Stone Wall, ther appere yet yn very many Places *vestigia muri*

<sup>a</sup> These words, which relate to Rose Castel, are left out in Stowe. β Desunt St. γ Desunt St. δ Desunt St. • So in the Original, with a little Letter, and a vacant space after Castel Luen, shewing that Mr. Leland designed to add the beginning of the Paragraph when he had better survey'd and consider'd the Picth Wall. Mr. Stowe's Transcript agrees with the Original, unless it be that he hath omitted the Words in the Margin, and hath prefix'd Picth Waulle (by way of Title) to thens yt goith &c.

*cespititii*, that was an Arrow Shot at this side the Stone Wal; but that it was thoroughly made as the Stone wal was yt doth not wel appere there.

Fro *Bolnes* to *Burgh* about a *iiii*. Myles. fro thens yt goeth within half a Myle of *Cairluel*, and lesse on the North side, and crosseth over *Edon* a *iii*. Quarters of a Myle benethe *Cairluel*, and so to *Terreby* a litel Villag a Myle fro *Cairluel*. then thorowgh the barony of *Linstok*; and thorowgh *Gillesland* on the North side of the River of *Arding* a Quarter of a Myle of the Abbay of *Lenarcast*, and then a *iii*. Myles above *Lenarcast* yt crosseth over *Arding*, then over the litel Brooke of *Poltrosse*, the which devideth *Gilliland* in *Cumberland* from *Sowth Tyndale* yn *Northumbreland*. then to a Castel caulled *Thirlewal*, stondyng on the same. thens directly Est thorowgh *Sowth Tyndale* not far fro the great Ruines of the Castel of *Cairvorein*, the which be nere *Thyrlewal*, and so over *North Tyne*, then directly Est thorowgh the Hedd of *Northumbreland*.

Fol. 73. There is a Fame that *Oswald* wan the Batelle at *Halydene* a 2. Myles Est from *S. Oswaldes Asche*. And that *Haliden* is it that *Bede* caullith *Hevenfeld*. And Men there aboute a yet finde smaule Wod Crossis in the Grounde.

[*β Northomberland*.]

Fol. 74. In *Sowthe Tynedale*, as in that is be syd *Hexham-shire* except and yet as a Parte of *Sowthe* or *Sowthest Tyndale*, is but one Paroche Church, and that is caullyd *Haultewesfel*. There be bifyde aliquot *facella*, where of one is not far from *Willington*, and it is caullyd *White Chapell*. There lyethe one of the Holy *Aydans*, and othar Holy Men in the Church Yarde by the Chapel.

In *Northe Tynedale* is but one Paroche Church cawlyd *Simons burne*. In it is aliquot *facella*. Sens I hard that *Simons burne* is in *Sowth Tyndale*, and that in *North Tindale* is enely *Belingham* Chaple longinge to *Simons burne*.

In *Ridesdale* be but 3. Paroche Churchus. The cheffest is *Ellesdene*. then *Halistene*, and *Corsanfid*. To thes Parochis resorte the *Witelding* Men othar wyse Thenes of that *Englishe Marche*.

*α* Over the word yet is written they by Mr. Leland's own Hand; which is left out in Stowe. *β* The last eight Leaves being torn out of the Original, I have supply'd them from Mr. Stowe's Transcript.



*Rede* risethe within 3. Miles of the *Scottyshe Marche*. It risethe in the Northe, and cummithe Sowthwest thrwgh *Ridesdale*, and so into *North Tyne Arme*, a litle lowgher then *Belingham*, that stondithe somewhat of of *Northe Tyne*, and is a x. Mills above *Hexham*.

*North Tyne* risithe playne Northe, and rennith almoste playne Northe til he merith with *Southe Tyne*.

Some hold opinion that at *Halistene*, or in the River of *Coquet*, thereabout wer 3000. christenyd in one day in *primitiva ecclesia Sax*.

*Coquet Ryver* for a certen Space of Miles devidith *Cuquedale* from *Ridesdale*.

*Coquet* cummithe by *Herbotell*, a goodly Castle, and thens to *Linne Briggs*, sumtyme of a Stone, now fallen. Ther about was great Buylidinge, but now Desolation.

*New Castle* a Market Towne.

*Hexham* a Market Towne.

Fol. 75.

*Morpet* a Market Towne is xii. longe Miles from *New Castle*. *Wansbeke* a praty Ryver rynnithe thrwgh the Syde of the Towne. On the hethar Syde of the River is the principall Church of the Towne. On the same Syde is the fayre Castle stondinge apon a Hill, longinge with the Towne to the Lord *Dacres* of *Gilfland*.

The Towne is longe and metely well buyldyd with low Howsys. the Stretes payyd. It is far fayrar Towne then *Alenwike*.

A Qwartar of a Mile owt of the Towne on the hithere syde of *Wanspeke* was *Newe Minster* Abbay of White Monks, plesaunt with Watar and very fayre Wood about it.

*Alnewike* Market Towne.

*Banborowgh* now no Market Towne.

*Berwike* a Merket Towne.

### Castles in Northumbarland.

*New Castle*.

*Chipchace* a praty Towne, and Castle hard on the Easte Parte of the Arme of *Northe Tyne*, the whiche devidethe *Tyndale* frome *Northumbarland*. For *Tyndall* thowghe it be as a Parte of *Northumberland*, yet it is as a Parte privilegyd within it selfe.

*Tynmouth* Abbay sumtym usyd for a Castle.

*Dalawle* Castle 4. Miles from *Tynemouthe*, and within a Mile of the Shore.

Otterburne Castle stondinge on Otter in *Ridesdale*, the whiche joynethe hard upon *North Tyndall*.

Fol. 76.

There be Ruines of a Castle longynge to the Lorde *Borow* at *Mydforde* on the Sowthe Syde of *Wansbeke*, iiii. Miles above *Morpeth*. It was beten downe by the Kynge. For one Ser *Gilbert Middleton* robbyd a Cardinall cominge out of *Scotland*, and fled to his Castle of *Midford*.

*Morpeth* Castle stondythe by *Morpith* Towne. It is set on a highe Hill, and about the Hill is moche Wood. The Towne and Castle belongeth to the Lord *Dacors*. It is well mayntayned.

*Witherington* Castle longinge to the *Wytheringtons* stondethe with in halfe a Myle of the Shore, somewhat as towchinge *wagaing Coket* Iseland. By it runnithe a litle Broke on the Northe Syde, and there is a litle Village of the same Name. The Broke renneth into the Se by it selfe.

*Werkworthe* Castell stondythe on the Southe Syde of *Coquet* Watar. It is well maynteined and is large. It longed to the Erle of *Northkomberland*. It stondithe on a highe Hille, the whiche for the more Parte is includyd with the Ryver, and is about a Mile from the Se. Ther is a *þ*plety Towne, and at the Towne Ende is a Stone Bridge withe a Towre on it. Beyond the Bridge is *Banborowshire*.

*Alnewik* Castle.

*Howwike* a litle Pile longinge to the . . . . a Mile from the Shore.

*Dunstanborowgh* a 2. Miles beyond *Howmik* harde on the Se Shore. It stondethe on a Hy Stone Rok. The Castle is more then halfe a Mile in Compase, and there hathe bene great Building in it. Therby is a strong . . . . .

Fol. 77.

Betwixt *Dunstanborow* and *Banborow* is *Embleton*, a Mile fro the Shore, and a Mile from *Dunstanboro*.

*Banborow*, sometyme a huge and great Castle, one of the strongest in thos Partes.

*Agerston* a Towre upon the South Syde of *Lindis* Ryver.

*Chillingham* Castle longinge to Ser *Edward Grey*, whos Wyfe was married to Ser *Robert Heldercar*.

*Foord* Castle in *Glyndale* upon the East Syd of *Tille*. It is metly stronge, but in Decay.

*Etel* Castel stondinge on playne Grownde, hard on the Este Syde of *Tylle*, longynge to the Erle of *Rutland*.

*Eyton* Castle longinge to Ser *Edward Graye* 2. Miles lower

\* Sic in MS. F. against. ß Sic in MS. L. prety.

on *Tyle* then *Etel*. It stondithe on the West Syd of *Tylle*.  
The *Scotts* at *Floden* Fild bet it fore.

*Werke* Castle on the Southe Syd of *Twede*. a praty Towne there.

*Norham* Castle on the same Syde.

*Berwike* on the Northe Syd.

*Howfs* of *Relygion* in Northumbarland.

*Bolton* of Chanons in *Cokedale*, whiche they call comonly *Glinedale*. The Lord *Rose* was Foundar there.

*Halstane* Nunre in *Ridsdale* bytwyxt *Aidan-bridge* and *Hexham*.

*Hexham*.

*Lamle* a Nunrye on *Sowthetyne*.

*Brinkborne* Priorye on *Coquet*. Blake Chanons. by moste likelyhods of the *Lisles* Foundation, or the *Feltons* before the *Lisles*.

*Haly Eyland* Monks.

Fol. 78.

*Bambrughe* a Cell to *S. Oswald*.

*New Minstar*.

*Farne*.

*Coquet* a Cell to *Tynemowthe*.

*Tincmouth*.

*Blankeland*, Whit Chanons, in Northumbarlandshire. For it stondithe in the farthar Syde of *Darwent*. From *Darwent* Mouthe to *Wyre* Mouthe the low Contry betwixt is cawlyd *Wyralsbire*. Parte, or moste Parte of *Chester*, is in *Wyrals*.

Where as the Hospital is now of Saynt *Edmond* at *Getesbed* in *Wyrals* was sometyme a Monastary, as I have hard, and be lykelyhod the same that *Bede* spekythe of.

*Castles*.

*Huttun* a faire Castle in the midste of Northumbarland, as in the Bredthe of it. It is a iiii. or v. Miles Northe from *Fenwike* Pile, and this is the oldist Howse of the *Swynburnes*.

*Wallington* Castle 2. Miles Est from *Hutten*. It is the chefast Howse of the *Fenwiks*. Ser *John Fenwike* is now Lorde of it.

*Darwent*.

*Thenis* a litle River cummithe in to *Tyne* on the Southe Syde a Mile above *New Castle*.

*Tyne*.

*Cone* Ryver comithe by *Lanchestre* or it come to *Chester* in the Strete. *Lanchester* a vi. Miles West from *Chestre*.

*Hedle* Broke metithe at *Chestre*, or there about, with *Cone* Water.

*Pont*.

*Wansbege*.

Fol. 79.

*Coket*

*Coket* risethe in *Ridesdale* in a Ground beringe Ling, and some what Fenny.

*Alne.*

*Rye.*

*Bremishe* is the very Water of *Title*; but at the Heade and a certayne Cowrse it is caullyd *Bremiche*, and astar lesethe the Name; and is cawlyd *Tylle*.

*Conke*, alias *Coquet*.

*Low.*

*Glyne* risethe in *Chivet* Hills, and so into *Glyndale* on to *Newton* Village, where is a Towr. Ther is a litle Broke cawlyd *Bonbent* cumminge owt of *Scotland* rennithe into *Glyn* to *Langton* Village 9. Miles of, where is a Ruine of a Towre a Myle of. So to *Copland* Village a Mile, where the Water brekethe into Armes makynge Islets; but sone astar metynge, and so a 2. Mills a this Syde *Forde* Castle in to *Tylle*.

*Tyle* risethe in the Hills of *Chivet*, and so cummithe into *Glindale* unto a Castle caullyd *Chillingham* Castle a vi. Miles from the *Chyvet* Hylls, so to *Forde* Castle an viii. Miles of, to *Ethell* Castel on the Bridge of Stone downe on the Est Syde a Mile, to *Hetton* Castle on the West Syde of the *Tylle* a 3. Miles and halfe of, so to *Twislebridge* of Stone one bow, but greate and stronge, where is a Townlet and a Towre a 2. Miles of; so to *Horne clene* a litle Village on the East Syde not halfe a Mile of, and there in to *Tweede*. *Horne clene* is halfe a Myle above *Norham*.

Fol. 80.

*Twede* risythe in *Twydedale* in *Scotland* at a Towne (as I here say) cawlyd *Pybbell*, and so comithe thwrghe the Forest of *Eterik* in *Scotland*, and so thorwghe *Tynedale* in *Scotland*, the People where of robbe sore and continually in *Glyndale* and *Bamborowshire*, and at a litle Broke, cawlyd *Ryden Burne*, the whiche partithe *England* and *Scotland* by Este and West, and comithe in to *Twede*, the greate Streame of *Twede* towchithe on the *Englyshe* Grownde as a limes betwene *Scotland* and it. So to *Carham* a good Mile of, a litle Village, where is a Cell of 2. Chanons of *Kynkham* in *Yorkeshire*. At this *Carham* is a litle Towre of Defence agayne the *Scotts*. So to *Werke* Castle a Mile of and more, a meatly stronge Fortrese, to *Cornebil* a litle Pile 2. Miles of, agaynst the whiche on the farthar Rype in *Scotland* is *Cauldstreame* a Place of Nunes. So to *Norham* Castle where is also a meatly good Toune about a 3. Miles of. So to *Berwik* a vi. Miles stondinge on the Northe Syde of *Twede* a litle. There by at the Bridge on the Sowthe syde of the Water is *Twemowthe* as



a Suburbe to the Towne, and thens . . . . .

In *Northumbarland*, as I heare say, be no Forests excepte *Chivet Hills*, where is muche *Brushe Wood*, and some *Okke*, Grownnd ovar growne with *Linge*, and some with *Mosse*. I have hard say that *Chivet Hilles* stretchethe xx. Miles. There is greate Plenty of redd *Dere* and *Roo Bukkes*. Fol. 81.

The Forest of *Loughes* is in *Tindale* on the West Syde of *North Tyne*, even betwyxt the *Tynnes Armes*.

Betwixt *New Castle* and *Tyne Mouth* litle Wood.

Bytwixte *New Castle* and *Morpeth* litle Wood Grownnd.

Bytwyxt *Morpeth* and *Alenewik* good Plenty of Wood in certayne Places and many Parks. xii. Miles betwixt *New Castle* and *Morpeth*. xii. longe Miles betwene *Morpeth* and *Alnwiike*. xx. to *B. rwiike*. So from *New Castle* to *Berwiike*. Betwixt *Alenwiike* and *Berwiike* litle Plenty of Wood.

From *New Castle* to *Hexham* a xiiii. Miles, and that way litle Wood excepte at few Places.

There they reken not *Hexham* in *Tindale*, but as a Liberty by it selfe. It is the Market of *Southe Tindale*.

The Libertye of *Hexham* stretchithe a x. Miles Southe West one way.

In *Bamborowshire*, Parte of *Northumbarland*, is litle or no Wood.

In *Ridsedale* no Plenty of Wood.

In *Glindale* here and there Wood, and *Chiveot* servithe them well; but the great Wood of *Chiveot* is spoilyd now, and crokyd old Trees and *Schrubs* remayne.

From *Riddenborn* a longe *Twed* to *Barwiike* almoste no Wood. They burne Se Cole that be dyggyd at *Morton* a litle Village in *Glyndal* a 2. Mile from *Berwiike*.

*Glindall* goethe a longe on *Twede* fro *Rodenburn* to *Twede Mouth* standinge in *Glendale*.

*Haly Eylandshire* conteyneth all alonge the Shore from *Agorston* to *Beele*, and so alonge to *Bamborow*.

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Fol. 60. a.

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*Egnum Northumbrorum ab Humbro flu. antiquitus ad fanum S. Joannis in Scotia.*

*Regnum Northumbrorum divisum in duas partes, id est, in regnum Deirorum & regnum Berniciorum.*

*Regnum Deirorum ab Humbro ad Thesim Beverle olim dicebatur. 2. Deirewalde, id est, Silva Deirorum.*

*Nomina regum Deirorum.*

Ella *filius* Yffi.

Ethelricus.

Ethelfridus.

Edwinus.

Ofricus.

Oswaldus.

Oswius.

Ecfridus.

Alfridus.

Ofredus.

Chenredus.

Ofricus.

Ceolwulphus.

Eadbertus.

Oswulphus.

Mol, *qui &* Ethelwoldus.

Alcredus.

Ethelredus, *qui &* Ethelbrihtus *dictus*.

Alwoldus.

Ofredus.

Ethelbrihtus.

Osaldus.

Eardulphus.

Osbricght & Ella *conjuncti*.

Aldene & Eonils *juncti*.

Ragnaldus.

Sictricus.

Guthfertus *ult. regum*.

Nomina

Ida <i>filius</i> Eoppæ.	<sup>o</sup> Fredulphus, <i>alias</i> Freculphus.
Adda.	Theodericus.
Clappa.	Æthelricus.
Theodulphus.	Ethelfridus.

## Nomina comitum Northumbriæ.

Ofulphus <i>comes; cui per Edgarum regem a adjunctus</i> "	Copsius, <i>alias</i> Cospius.
Oslacus.	Robertus Comyn.
Walthenus.	Cospatritius.
Wictredus.	Walthenus.
Edulphus Cudel.	Walcherus <i>episcopus</i> .
Aldredus.	Albricus.
Edulphus.	Robertus <i>de</i> Mulbreio: <i>quo capto cessavit comitatus administrari a comitibus; &amp; ex tunc in manu regum, scil.</i>
Siwardus.	Gul. Magni, Gulielmi Junioris, & Henrici <i>β</i> <i>mansit</i> .
Tofti.	
Morcharus, & <i>postea</i> Ofulphus <i>adjunctus</i> ei.	

Elfwaldus rex Northumbrorum occisus à Sigga patritio apud Scyltecestre juxta *γ* murum anno Domini 788. Fol. 61. a: 788.

Lindisfarne, *alias* Haly Eland, depopulata à Danis anno Dom. 793. 793.

Haldenus, *unus ex principibus* Danorum, totam Northumbriam sibi subjugavit anno Domini 875. 875.

Anlaphus Danus incendit Tiningham anno Domini 941. 941.

Robertus Curtoys, *filius* Gulielmi Conquestoris, condidit Castellum Novum super Tinam anno Domini 1080. 1080.

Malcolinus rex Scottorum occisus prope Aile fluvium à quodam Morello milite anno 1093. 1093.

Malcolinus rex sepultus in Monasterio de Tinemuthe. Rex Joannes fodiendo apud Corbrige thesauros sed frustra quæsit.

Scotti prioratum Hagustaldensem cum tota villa incendio destruxerunt anno Domini 1296. 1296.

## Nomina episcoporum Hagustaldensis ecclesiæ.

Wilfridus.  
Eata.  
Tunbertus.

*α* Sic restitui. Admundus in Apogr. Stov. *β* Manset MS. *γ* Muru MS.

Joannes, qui & postea episcopus Ebor. post quem Wilfridus iterum Hagustal. episcopus.

Acca.

Freohebertus.

Alchmundus.

Tilbertus.

Ethelbertus.

Heardredus.

Eanbertus.

\* Tidferdus, *cujus Danis omnia late depopulantibus, cessavit episcopatus Hagustaldensis.*

III2. Thomas archiepiscopus Eboracensis induxit canonicos regulares in β ecclesiam Hagustaldensem anno Dom. 1112. Henrici regis 13. Aschetillus primus Prior Hagustaldensis ecclesiæ, Robertus Pisethe secundus.

Fol. 61. b. *Translatæ fuerunt reliquiæ γ Accæ ex cæmeterio in ecclesiam Hagustaldensem post δ ducentos & quinquaginta annos per Alfredum presbyterum Dunelmensem.*

Richardus Macon fuit rector parochialis ecclesiæ de Hexam ante inductos canonicos.

Fol. 62. a. Cummynge to Henley I saw in the Valley the Priorie of Hurley, a Celle to Westminster, standinge on the right Ripe of the Thames.

The Bridge at Henley is all of Tymbre, as moste Parte of the Bridgs be ther about. It was of Stone, as the Foundation shewithe at a low Watar.

The Hastings, now Erls of Huntendune, chefe Lords of Henley. It was the Lorde Molines, then by Decent Peverels, Hungerford, and so Hastyngs.

Plenty of Wood and Corne about Henley. The Soyle Chalky and Hillinge.

Rotherfeld about a Mile from Henley. There is a Parke. It is of moste Men caulled Rotherfelde Gray, by cawse that one of the Gray of Ruthyne came to be Owner of 'it.'. Sum put this Addition onto it, Gray Murdach, sayynge that this Murdach was a Bysshope, and in Comprobaton of it there be dyverse Myters sene in the Haule in Rotherfeld.

There appere enteringe into the Maner Place on the righte

\* Legendum, *ni fallor*, Tidferdus. Quo mortuo, Danis omnia &c. vel, Tidferdus. Nunc Danis omnia &c. β Ecclesia MS. γ Sic lego, ut paullo superius; non Aitæ, ut in Apogr. Stov. δ Ducenton MS. \* This word I have added.



Hand 3. or 4. very olde Towers of Stone, a manifest Token that it was sune tyme a Castle. Ther is a very large Courte buildyd about with Tymbar and spacyd withe Brike; but this is of a latter worke. Men of *Henley* may yet remembar that it was the Lord *Lovel's* Pocesfion. Sens by Attainture it cam by Gifte to *Knolls*.

*Stoner* is a 3. Miles out of *Henley*. Ther is a fayre Parke, and a Waren of Connes, and fayre Woods. The Mansion Place standithe clyminge on an Hille, and hathe 2. Courtes buyldyd withe Tymbar, Brike and Flynte. Syr *Waltar Stonar* now Pocesfior of it hathe augmentyd and strengthened the Howse. The *Stoners* hathe longe had it in Possessyion. Syns one *Fortescue* invadyd it by Mariage of an Heire Generall of the *Stoners*, but astar dispoceffyd.

From *Oxford* to *Hinkesey* Fery a Quartar of a Myle or Fol. 62. b. more. Ther is a Cawsey of Stone fro *Osency* to the Ferie, and in this Cawsey be dyvers Bridges of Plankes. For there the Streame of *Isis* breketh into many Armelets. The Fery felse is over the principale Arme or Streame of *Isis*.

*Blesfelles Legh* a litle Village is a 3. Mile from *Hinkesey* <sup>*Blesfelles Leghe.*</sup> Fery in the Highe way from *Oxford* to *Ferendune*, alias *Farrington*. At this *Legh* be very fayre Pastures and Woods. <sup>*Blesfelles.*</sup> The *Blesfells* hathe bene Lords of it syns the tyme of *Edwarde* the First or afore, and there they dyd enhabite. The Place is all of Stone, and stondithe at the West End of the Paroche Church. *Blesfells* were Lords also of *Rodecote* apou the Ryver of *Isis* by *Ferendune* wher hathe bene a stronge Pile, and now a Mansion Place. The *Blesfells* cam out of *Province* in *Fraunce*, and were Men of Activitey in Feates of Armes, as it apperithe in Monuments at *Legh* how he sawght in Listes with a strange Knight that chalengyd hym, at the whiche Deade the Kyng and Quene at that tyme of *England* were present. The *Blesfells* were countyd to have Pocesfions of 400. Marks by the Yere. The last Heire Male of them was a lyve in *hominum memoria*. *Legh* and *Rodecote* cam by Mariage of an Heire Generall of the *Blesfells* onto *Fetiplace*.

From *Legh* I rode halfe a Myle and cam to *Towkey*, where had ben a Village. The Church or Chapell yet remayneth, and ther by in a Wood was a Manor Place now clene downe. It longethe now as a Ferme to *Magdalen* Colledge in *Oxford*.

I rode thens a 2. Myles and halfe thorowghe fayre Champayne Ground, frutefull of Corne, to *Newbridge* on *Isis*. The Ground ther al about lyethe in low Medowes often ovarflowne by Rage of Reyne. Ther is a longe Cawsye of Stone at eche End of the Bridge. The Bridge it felse hathe vi. greate Fol. 63. a.

Arches of Stone. Thens I passyd by a fayre Mylle a Forow lengthe of, and ther semyd to cum downe a Broke that joynithe with *Isis* about *New Bridge*.

Thens 4. Myles or more to *Whiteney*, where is a Market and a fayre Church with a goodly *Piramis* of Stone.

Thens a Myle to *Crauley* Bridge of 2. Arches of Stone over *Winruche* Ryver that goithe by *Whitney*. *Crauley* Village is hard by the Bridge.

Thens about a Myle to *Mynster* Village havynge the Name of *Lovell* somtyme Lorde of it. There is an auncient Place of the *Lovels* harde by the Church. Mastar *Vinton* of *Wadeley* by *Farington* hathe it of the Kyng in Ferme.

Thens I rode a 3. Myles or 4. thrwge the Forest of *Wichwood* longinge to the Kyng, where is Plentye of Wood and Fallow Dere. This Forest longed to the *Bewchamps* Erles of *Warwike*, and so dyd *Burforde* Towne.

Then commynge out of the Forest I enteryd into a Soyle Champayne on every Syde, in the whiche, as in *Slypes*, were some prety Groves and Woods.

*Bekington* Maner Place at *Bekington* with a fayr Mille. *Bruerne* Watar renithe by it.

And thus passynge scant 2. Mile, I cam to a Place caulyd *Borow* apon the Top of a meane Hill, where apperyd a greate Diche to the Compase of a Quartar of a Myle. In the whiche dyd grow very good Corne. First I toke it for a Campe of Men of Warre. After I marked in some Placis of the Toppe of the Diche as there had bene a Waull set on it. And I marked a Place as where a Gate had bene in to it toward the Este. In dede it was nothings but a Campe of Men of Warre, and ther is a nothar on the same Downes. So halfe a good Myle to *Cerceden* Village.

*Chirchebille* Village and Lordshipec longinge to Mastar *Barentyn* is hard be *Cerceden*. *Cerceden* was first *Golafer's* Maner, then, as I remembar, *Browning's*. *Horne* of late made the faire Howse there of squarid Stone.

*Bruern* Abbey a Myle of hard on the right Ripe of the River. Good Pasture, Corne, Woodde.

*Stow in the Wolde* is about a 3. Myles of from it.

*Burford* is a Market a 3. Myles from *Bruerne*. *Bewchamps* Erles of *Warmyke* were Lords of it, and also of the Forest of *Wichewood*. Some say that the *Spencers* and the *Lovels* had some Dominion in it. Ther is notable Quarye of fine Stone about *Burford*.

There was a Place in *Burford* caulyd the Priorie. *Horman* the Kyng's Barbar hathe now the Lands of it.

*Langley* is a Myle from *Burford*. There remayne Tokens  
of

of an olde Maner Place in the syde of the Forest of *Wiche-wood*.

Fro *Cerceden* to *Chepingnorton* a 3. good Myles. *Croftes* were the auncient Lords of this *Norton*, syns *Rodeney*, and then *Cometoun* that bought it.

*Hocnorton* a 3. Myles all by *Champaine* fro *Chepingnorton*. There is a fayre Parke and an old Manar Place. It longed to *Chaucer*; then to the *Poles* Duks of *Southesfolke* by Mariage. Now from *Brandon* to the Kynge by Exchange.

*Cold norton* Priory about a Myle from *Chepingnorton*. This Priory is now impropriate onto *Brafe-nose* College in *Oxford*. Aboute a Mile beyond the Priory is Maſtar *Aſcheles* Maner Place.

To *aTae* a 3. Myles, where Maſtar *Reynesford* dwellithe.

From *Cerceden* to *Oxford* a 13. Miles.

From *Oxford* to *Abbandune* a 4. Myles. This Towne ſtondithe on the right Rype of *Iſis* in *Barkeſbire*. The Towne of very olde tyme was caullyd *Seuſham*, ſyns *Abendune* of one *Aben* a Monke Heremite that began a Monaſterye in thoſe Quartars, as they imagine right foliſhely. Tretwthe it is that one *Eanus* a Noble *Saxon* began to builde a litle Monaſterye by the Permiſſyon of *Ciſſa* his Maſter Kynge of the *Saxons* at a Place caullid *Chifewel*  $\beta$  a 2. Myles from *Abingdon* Northe Northeſte in the Foote way to *Oxford*. The Place after not thought convenient, it was tranſlatid on to *Seuſham*. wher upon the new Monaſterye beyng buyldyd, it was cawlyd *Abbandune*, i. e. *Abbatis oppidum*. Fol. 64. 2.

And not longe aſtar thys tyme was the Nunnery buildyd at *Abbandune* on the liſte Ripe of *Oche*, alias *Coche*, Ryver, as at the Mowthe of it into *Iſis* the great Streame. This Place of Nunnes was dedicate unto Saincte *Helene*, the Name wher of yet remaynithe.

Bothe the Abbay and the Nunnery were deſtroyed by the *Danes*. Whithar the Nunnery were reedified or no I can not tell. The Abbay roſe agayne. But it was a pore thinge on-till ſuche tyme as Kynge *Edgare* by the Counſel of *Ethelwolde* Byſhops of *Wincheſter* dyd richely encreſe it.

There was one *Faritius* a Straunger and Phiſician made Abbate of *Abbandune* a certeyne tyme after the Conqweſte. He remevyd the olde Church that ſtode then more Northerlye

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$\alpha$  Cue MS.  $\beta$  See my Letter concerning ſome Antiquities between Windſor and Oxford, at the End of the Vth. Vol. of this Itinerary §. 29. as alſo my Preface to that Volume.  $\gamma$  Abbatſ MS.

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where now the Orchard is, and made the Este Parte and Transepte of a new only adorninge it *« with »* smaul Marble Pillers. Anon astar cam an Abbate, and seynge the Howse not sufficiently served withe Water, devised to turne the Streame of *Isis*, and at the last brought it on to the very Abbay Syde, and partely thrwge it. The chefe Streame of *Isis* rane afore betwixt *Andersey* Isle and *Culneham*, even where now the Southe End is of *Culneham*.

The othar Arme that brekethe oute of *Isis* aboute a Quarter of a Mile above *Culneham*, and then cummithe downe thoroughe *Culneham* Bridge selfe, is now the lesse Peace of the hole River. In greate Flods and Brakkes of Water Waulls *Culneham* Water goith partely to the old Botom of *Isis*, and then ther be 3. Stremes. There was of olde tyme a Fortres or Pile lyke a Castle; in *Andersey* by South West of *Abbandune* sett as almoste in the mydle betwixte the olde and new Botom of *Isis*. The Ground that it stoode on is a Medow agayne S. *Helens* of a Qwartar of a Myle ovar. Sum Parte of this Fortrese stode attar the Conquest, and there were kepte the Kyngs Hauks and Hownds.

There was an Abbate of *Abbandune* that perceyvvyd welle how it had and shoulde noy the Monasterie, and gave the Kinge *Suttoun* Lordeshipe there by for it in Exchange. It is a Myle and halfe lower then *Abbandune* on the right Ripe of *Isis* in *Barkeshire*.

Fol. 64. b. There is now an olde Barne where the Castelet or Fortresse stoode. The Place of the common People is yet caullid *the Castelle of the Rha, à flu. praterlabente*. The Weste Parte of the Church of *Abbandune* Monasterie was reedified by one *William Asschendune* Abbate there. S. *Edward* the Martir's Reliques for the moste parte were kept in *Abbingdon*, where sum sayethe he was in his tendre Age brought up. Ther were of the *Blessells* buried ther.

Esfilles.

All the Lands almoste betwene *Ainsam* and *Dorcester* longed unto *Abbandune*. The Rents of the Abbay were almoste 2000. *li.* by the Yere.

*Abbingdoun* Monasterye upon a Ple for Fraunchese was spoyled by Men of *Abbandun*, of *Newbiry*, and of *Oxforde*; for the whiche great Punishment was taken.

Ther was a Parke at *Radeley* longinge onto *Abbyndoun*, whiche was disparkid by reason that the Scollars of *Oxford* muche resortyd thethar to hunt.

The chefe Paroche Church of *Abbyngdon* of old tyme



was Saint *Nicholas* by thabbey. The Abbat of *Abendoun* made the Hospitall of S. *John Baptiste* agayne it. This Hospitall hathe bene annexid to S. *Nicholas*. Ther be 12. Men in this Hospitall.

Seint *Helens* is now a Paroche Church, and to it is the grettyft Resorte of all the Towne.

At suche tyme as the olde Course of the Streame of *Isis* was changyd there were found dyvers straunge thyngs, and amonge them a Crosse with an Inscription. The Nunnrye stode in the very Place where now the Hospitall is at S. *Helines*.

Of auncient tyme there was no Bridge to passe over *Isis* at *Abbandune*, but a Ferie, and then was the way from *Glocester* to *London* not thorowgh *Abbandune* as it is now, and so to *Dorchester*, but thorowg the notable Towne of *Wallingforde*. Ther were dyvers Mischauncis sene at this Passage.

*Ex tabula pensili.*

Anno 4. Henrici 5. pontes de Bordforde & Culhamforde prope Abbandune *incepti sunt autore rege anno Dom. 1416.*

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*incepti sunt autore rege anno Dom. 1416.]* Tho' King Henry the Vth. is here said to be the Founder not only of *Burford*, but of *Culham*, Bridge, yet this is to be understood only by way of Complement, and 'tis grounded only upon the Liberty given by him for building the Bridges, and upon some other small Privileges that he allow'd at this time. For 'tis certain that *John* of St. *Helen's* \* was the first beginner of *Burford* Bridge, to the Maintenance of which and of the Hospital of St. *Helen's* that he had founded, he left an Estate in Land of 50. Pounds a Year, which Estate (I suppose) now belongs (at least it ought to belong) to the present Hospital, call'd *Christ's* Hospital, that was built by K. *Edward* the Sixth and Sir *John Mason*. And 'tis withal as certain that *Geffry Barbour* was the principal Founder of *Culham* Bridge, towards which, and to the finishing of *Burford* Bridge, and to the making of the fine Causey between both Bridges he gave 1000. Marks, which was punctually laid out upon this Work. The best Artists that could be found were imploy'd, and every Man had a Penny a Day, which was the best Wages, and an extraordinary Price in

\* See Part the first of this Vol. Fol. 14.

*Culneham* Dyvers Persones drowned at the Fery afore the Bridge was made. The Inhabitaunts of *Abbandune* askid at the Hiche Fery. Courte Remedie for a Bridge and obteyned.

*Pons inchoatus die S. Albani.*

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those Times, when the best Wheat was now and then \* sold for twelve Pence a Quarter. 'Twas likewise in those Times that in the Feasts of the Fraternity of the *Holy-Cross* in *Abbington* they spent yearly six Calfs, which cost two Shillings and two Pence a Piece, sixteen Lambs at twelve Pence a Piece, above four score Capons at three Pence a Piece, above four score Geese at two Pence half Penny a Piece, eight Hundred Eggs at five Pence a Hundred; besides many Marrow Bones, much Fruit and Spice, and a great quantity of Milk, Cream and Flour, all in proportion too to the Prices that I have specify'd; and upon these Days of Rejoycing withal they us'd to have twelve Minstrels, viz. six from *Conventry* and six from *Maidenhead*, for which and for other uses of the Fraternity *William Dyar*, Vicar of *Bray* in *Berks*, gave them five Tenements in *East St. Helen's* Street, three Tenements in *West St. Helen's* Street, and other Lands in *Abbington*. So that considering the cheapness of Things in those Times, *Geffry Barbour's* Contribution was very great and extraordinary, and 'tis nothing but Justice to style him the Founder of the Bridge, the Stones whereof, as well as those of *Burford* Bridge, were taken out of the Quarries of *Besselsleigh* and *Stanford*, and were given them by Sir *Peter Bessels*, who moreover, besides the Money he gave for carrying on the building of the Bridges, by his last Will and Testament, dated *Octob. 23. 1424.* gave all his Lands, Tenements and Reversions in *Abbington* towards the perpetual Maintenance and Repair of them. Besides *Geffry Barbour's* Benefaction to this Work, he was likewise so great a Benefactor to the Hospital of *St. Helen*, that some look upon him now, as they did even in *Mr. Leland's* Time, to have been the

\* See pag. 22. of a certain Leiger Book, now lying in the Hall of *Christ's* Hospital at *Abbington*, intituled *A Monument of Christian Munificence*, written in the Year 1627. by *Francis Little*, sometime Mayor of *Abbington*, and one of the Governours of this Hospital. In which Book (written with no great Judgment) is a short Account of the Monastery of *Abbington*, of the Hospital of the Fraternity of the *Holy-Cross*, and of divers other things relating to this Place.

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*Geffray Barbar of Abbandune* gave *Monie* cheffy toward makinge the Bridge and procuryng Lands for the Maynteyn-

chief Founder of it. He was also in other respects a very great Friend to this Town, and did so much good in the Place, that he is always mention'd by the Inhabitants with the most profound Respect. He was first of all buried in the Abbey Church; but upon the Dissolution he was translated from thence in the most solemn manner to *St. Helen's* Church, where I have seen his Grave-stone, and find the following Inscription upon it: *Hic jacet Galfridus Barbour, Mercator de Abendon, quondam Balivus Bristolie, qui obiit vicesimo primo die Aprilis anno Domini 1417. Cujus animæ propitiatur Deus.* 'Tis this great Respect which the Inhabitants of the Town have for him that hath prevented the Destruction of the Braß-Plate upon which the Inscription is engrav'd. Other old Monuments have been defac'd and utterly destroy'd by Puritans, Presbyterians, and the rest of the whining Crew, purely out of a vain, idle Conceit, that the Memory of no *Roman* Catholicks ought to be preserv'd. This Town hath been famous for Fanaticks, and 'tis no wonder that there is so little of such kind of Antiquities remaining amongst them; and yet these Principles have not prevail'd so far upon them as to erase out of their Minds the Honour that is due to *Geffry Barbour*; which, perhaps, may be owing, in some measure, to this, that they do not believe him to have been a rigorous *Roman* Catholick, but rather an Enemy to the Pope. We cannot conceive what rejoycing there was upon the finishing of *Culham* Bridge, not only because a stop was put by this means to the Mischiefs which us'd to happen in ferrying over the Water, but also because it conduc'd very much to the enriching of the Town by influencing Travellers in their Way from *Gloucester* to *London* to pass through it, and not through *Walsingford* as they had been accustomed to do. And 'tis to be noted that 'twas nothing else but a sense of the many Benefits that accru'd from hence to this Place that occasion'd Mr. *Richard Fannand* Iron-Monger in the Year 1457. (being the 36. Year of the Reign of K. *Hen. VI.*) to put up a Table in the Hall of *St. Helen's* Hospital in Memory of *Geffry Barbour*, &c. in which we have an exact, tho' rude and barbarous, Description of the proceedings in Building of *Culham* Bridge, together with some *Latin* Verses at the beginning (in which K. *Henry* the V. is mention'd as the Founder of both Bridges) and the *Rebus* of *Abington* at the end, (which differs somewhat from that in Dr.

ounce of it. Ther wrowght that Somer 300. Men on the Bridge.

*Plot's Letter a.)* 'Tis this Table that is here cited by Mr. *Leland*, and 'tis now hanging in the Hall of the present Hospital, but being like to come to decay in some time, I shall here beg leave to transcribe and publish it, that Posterity may know to whom it is that they are chiefly indebted for the Benefits that follow'd from the Foundation of *Culham* Bridge.

Henrici quinti regis quarto revoluto  
Anno, rex idem pontem fundavit utrumque,  
Supra locum binum Borford dictumque Culhamford.  
Inter eos namque via regia tendit alta.  
Annis adjunctis dat inter gradientibus amplum;  
Principium cujus Abendonæ situatur.  
Annis tunc † donum M. quater C. numeratis,  
Ex sexto deno cum fecit opus pietatis.  
Vos qui transitis hujus memores bene sitis,  
Et vestris precibus fundator sit relevatus.

Of alle Werks in this Worlde that eber were wrought  
Holy chirche is chese, there children been cherlid.  
For be baptim these Barnes to blisse been i brought,  
Thorough the grace of god, and sayre refreshed.  
Another blissed besines is brigges to make,  
There that the pepul may not passe after greet showres.  
Dole it is to drawe a deed body oute of a lake,  
That was falled in a fount stoon, and a felow of oures.  
Kyng Henry the sixte in his fourthe Pere,  
He hath e i founde for his folke a brige in Berke schure.  
For cartis with cartage may goo and come clere,  
That many Wynters afore were mared in the myre.  
And som oute of her sadels flette to the grounde  
Went forthe in the Water wist no man whare.  
Fyve Wekys after or they were i founde,  
Her kyn and her knowlech caught hem uppe with care.  
Then the commons of Abendon cryed on the Kyng,  
Upon Dukes and Lordes that were in this londe.  
The Kyng had hem begynne apou goddes blissinge,  
And make it also stronge as they couthe with stone, lyme  
or sonde.  
Upon the day of seynt Albon they began this game,

\* At the end of the II<sup>d</sup>. Vol. of this Work. † An *de-*  
*num*?



Sum say at *Abbandune* that *Geffray Barbar* was as the

And John Huchyns layde the firste stoon in the Kynges name.

Sir Peris Wessillis knyght curteys and heend,  
for his fadir soule and his frendes he dyd as he scholde.

He gaf hem stonys i nowhe into the werkys ende,

Also mony as they nedid seche hem if they wolde.

Chan crafti men for the querry made crowes of pre,

Weges, and wayes, and mony harde howys.

Jeffray Warbour bad pay hem her hyre.

Then must they have mooldes to make on the bowys.

They cokid for cartes, and cast for her \* clusynge.

They founde oute the fundement and layde in large stones.

They reysid up the archeys be geometre in rysynge,

With xi. laborers labynge at onys.

Ther was mater i nowhe, stone, lyme and gravel,

Werkemen als wise as they coude fynde any.

And ever bad the Warbour pay for her trabel,

Til a M. Marke be spende eche a peny.

Then the strenghe of the streame astoned hem stronge,

In labor and labynge moche money was lore.

Ther loved hem a ladde was a water man longe,

He helpe stop the streame til the werke were a fore.

It was a solace to see in a somer selson,

CCC. I wyll workynge at onys.

liii. and liii. reulyd be reson,

To wete who wrought best were set for the nonce.

The peple prebed her power with the pecoyse.

The mattok was man handeled right wele a whyle.

With spades and schobelis they made suche a noyse,

That men myght here hem thens a myle.

Wybes went oute to wite how they wrought :

V. score in a flock it was a fayre syght.

In bord clothes bright white brede they brought,

Chers and chekenes clerelych A dyght.

These weren the dyches i diged in ful harde grounde,

And i cast up to arere with the wey,

Sethen they were i set with a quyk mownde

To holde in the bunkes for eber and ay.

The gode Lorde of Abendon of his londe,

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For the breed of the brige liii. fote large.

\* F. chisynge.

greatest Foundar of the Hospitall of S. *Helene*. Sum say that one *Joannes de S. Helena* aboute that tyme had 2. Dowghtars,

It was a greet socour of erthe and of sonde,  
 And yt he abated the rent of the barge.  
 An C. pownde, and xlii. was truly payed  
 We the hondes of John Huchyns and Banbery also,  
 For the waye and the barge thus it must be sayed.  
 Therto witnesse al Abendon, and many oon moo.  
 For now is Culham hithe i com to an ende,  
 An al the contre the better and no man the worse.  
 Few folke there were coude that wey wende,  
 But they waged a wed or payed of her purse.  
 And if it were a begger had breed in his bagge,  
 He schulde be ryght soone i bid for to goo aboute,  
 And of the pore penyles the hiereward wold habbe  
 A hood or a girdel, and let hem goo withoute.  
 Many moo myscheves there weren I say.  
 Culham hithe hath causid many a curse.  
 I blyssed be our helpers we have a better waye,  
 Withoute any peny for cart and for horse.  
 Thus acordid the kynge and the covent,  
 And the commones of Abendon as the Abbot wolde.  
 Thus they were cased and set al in oon assent,  
 That al the brekynges of the brige the townē here schulde.  
 This was preved acte also in Perlement,  
 In perpetual pees to have and to holde.  
 This tale is i tolde in noon other entent  
 But for myrthe and in memory to yonge and to olde.  
 Now every good body that gothe on this brige,  
 Bid for the Warbor sentil I pray,  
 That clothed many a pore man to bed and to rige,  
 And hathe holpe to rentis to holde up this waye.  
 The wiche rentes right trewe men have i take on honde,  
 And gractously governed hem now a good while.  
 Who so have hem hereafter withe trewthe but he stonde,  
 It schal be knowen openly he dothe hymselfe begyle.  
 I counsel every creature to kepe hym from the curse.  
 For of this tretis wil I no more telle.  
 And be not to covetous to youre owne purse,  
 For peril of the peynes in the pit of Helle.  
 Now god gebe us grace to folowe treuthe even,  
 That we may have a place in the blysse of Heven. AMEN.

\* r. A. B. I. N. D. O. N. R. F. I.

Take the first letter of youre fourer fader with A, the

\* This Letter stands for *rebus*, unless I am mistaken.  
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and for lakke of Issue of them it shoulde go to mayntayn-  
aunce of the Hospitall and the Bridgs. The Land devolv'd  
to that Use.

A Bridge of Stone over the Broke of Oche by S. *Helene's*  
Hospitale.

A goodly *Pyramis* in the Market Place.

There were, and yet appere, 2. Camps of Men of Warre  
by *Abbandune*.

The one is *Serpenhil* a Quartar of a Mile by Este Northe  
Est oute of the Toune in a Fote way to . . . . . Here,  
as it is sayde there comonly, was a Battayle betwyxt the  
*Danes* and the *Saxons*. Parte of the Trenches of the Campe  
be yet seene.

The other is caullid *Barow* a litle by Weste oute of *Ab-*  
*bandune* toward *Ferendune*. Here be also the Trenches yet  
apperinge.

Sum say that thabbate of *Abbandune* sente a Bande of Men  
to one of the Camps, where by the *Danes* were vanquish'd,  
and Lands were gyven to the Abbay for the Victory.

From *Oxforde* to *Hanne*y a 8. Mils, a 5. Mils by Hilly  
Ground well wooddid and frutefull of Corne, and other 3.  
Mils by low levelle Ground in sum Partes Marschy.

Or ever I cam at *Hanne*y by a Mile I passid over a Broke,  
and other this was *Ocke* Broke that goithe to *Abbandune* ri-  
singe in the Vale of *White Horse*, or ells it rennithe in to  
*Ocke*. It ran from Northe West in to the Southe.

Thens a 2. Myles by low Wooddy Ground unto *Wanetinge*  
that standithe on the right Ripe of a praty Broke that goithe  
downe to *Abbandune* distant a 6. or 7. Mils from *Wantage*.

Ther be 2 Churches in this Market Toune in one Chirche  
Yarde, but the one is but a Chapelle. The Lorde *Fitzgwa-* *Fitzwarine*.  
*rine* is one of the cheefiste Lords of the Towne, and of that  
Name and Lyne be 2. Sepulchers in the Paroche Church.

Thens a 6. Myls to *Chepinge Lanburne* a poore *Friday*  
Market by Hills well cornyd and some Wodds; and pas-  
singe the better Parte of the way I sawe a greate Warren of  
Conies longginge unto Maftar *Estesex*, who is Lord of the *Essex*.  
Towne by his Mothar the sole Dowghtar and Heyre of Ma-

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worker of wex, and J and R, the coloure of an asse;  
set them togeder, and tel me yf you can what it is  
than. Richard Hannande Irenmonger hathe made  
this tabul, and set it here in the yere of Kyng Henry  
the sexte xxxv<sup>th</sup>.

star *Rogers*, by whom he hath bettar then 300. Marks of Lands by the Yere.

Fol. 65. b. *Lamburne* Water risithe a litle by Northe above the Towne, levinge it on the righte Ripe, and goinge thens a 10. Myles to *Dunington*, and a litle lower in to *Kenet* Ryver.

*Ramesbery*. From *Lamburne* on to *Ramesbyry* Towne about a 5. Mills, firste by *Champayne* Grounde fruteful of Corne, then by Hills frutefull of Woodd and Corne. *Kenet* towchithe the Towne withe his liste Ripe suopinge in a low Botom. There is a fayre and large olde Church in the Towne. The Byshope of *Saresbyri* hath a faire old Place halfe a Mile upper upon the liste Ripe of *Kenet*, that a litle above the Place in the Medois makithe out an Arme, and a litle benethe the Place resortynge to the Hed Streame makithe the Medois on the Southe Syde of the Place a *Mediamnis* or Isle.

There is a right faire and large Parke hangynge upon the Clyffe of an highe Hille welle woddyd over *Kenet*, hard on the Southe Syde of the Place.

*Littlecote* the *Darells* chief House is a Myle from *Ramesbyri*.

From *Ramesbyri* to *Hungerford* . . . Myls.

From *Ramesbyri* to *Saresbyri* good 20. Mills.

From *Ramesbyri* on to *Great Bedwine* a 3. Miles moste parte thrwge the Forest of *Sauernake*.

The Towne is prevelegyd with a Burges at the Parliament; yet is it but a poore thinge to syght. There liethe in the Church in the Southe Isle one *Adam Stoke* a famose Man, and a nothar of that Lyne by hym under a Flatte Stone. The *Stokes* were Lords of *Stoke* Haule ther by. The Lands of whom descendyd on to the Lords *Hungarford*s; but whereas I harde ons that there was a Castelle at *Greate Bedwine*, I could there heere nothinge of it. *Little Bedwine* a Myle lower, whither cummith the Streame that passinge by *Great Bedwine* levith it on the right Ripe. This Watar goithe toward *Kenet*. And *Hungerford* is a 3. Mills from *Greate Bedwine*.

From *Bedwine* a good Mile to *Chauburne* Village, the trew Name whereof, as I gesse, shuld be *Chaulkeburne*. For it risithe and rennythe in Chalky Ground.

Fol. 66. a. The Howse of the *Choks* was firste greatly avausfyd by *Choke* chese Juge of England, that attayned Lands to the some of 600. Marks by the Yere, and kept his chese Howse at *Longe Ascheton* by *Bristow*, havynge great Furniture of Sylvar.

There risethe a litle above *Chauburne* Village a Broke that gyvethe Name unto it, and levithe it on the right Rype, and so goinge about a 2. Miles lower resortithe to *Bedwine* Wa-

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tar, or els by it selfe goithe in to *Kenet Ryver*. *Schauburne* is a 3. Mils from *Hungerforde*.

From *Ranesbiry* onto *Marlebyri* a 3. Miles by hilly Grounde, frewtfull of Corne and Wood. Abowt halfe a Myle or I cam onto *Marlebyri* I passyd ovar a Broke that cam downe Northeweste from the Hills, and so ran by Sowthe Est into the Streame of *Kenet* about halfe a Myle bynethe *Marlebyri*.

The Towne of *Marlebyri* standithe in Lengthe from the Toppe of an Hille flate Este to a Valley lyenge flat West.

There is a Ruine of a great Castell harde at the West Ende of the Towne, where of the Doungeon Towre partely yet stondithe. Ther lay Kynge *Edward* the . . . . at a Parliament tyme.

There is a Chappell of *S. Martyne* at the Este Ende of the Towne.

There is a Paroche Church of our Lady in the Mydle of the Towne. The Body of this Church is an auncient Peace of Worke. Sum fable that it was a Nunerye.

The chiefe Paroche Church of the Towne standythe at the very Weste End of it beyng dedicate onto Seint *Peter*.

There was a Priorye of White Chanons caullyd *S. Margaret's* a litle be Southe the Towne over *Kenet*, where now dwellythe one Maistar *Daniell*.

Ther was a Howse of Friers in the Southe Syde of the Towne.

*Kenet Ryver* cummeth doune by the Weste End of the Towne from the Northe, and so by the Botom of the Towne and Vale lyenge Sowthe, levinge it on the lefte Rype, and so renethe thens by flatte Este.

*Kenet* risithe Northe Northe West at *Selberi* Hille Botom, where by hathe be Camps and Sepultures of Men of Warre, as at *Aibyri* a Myle of, and in dyvers Placis of the Playne. This *Selbyri* Hille is about a 5. Miles from *Marlbyri*. *Selbery*

From *Marlebyri* over *Kenet*, and so into *Sauernake* (the swete Oke) Forest, and a 4. Myles or more to *Penssey* a good Village, and there I passed ovar *Avon Ryver*, and so by playne Champine Ground, frutfull of Grasse and Corne, especially good Whete and Barley, and so by a Village caullyd *Manifordes*, by the whiche *Avon* rennythe; and so to *Newton* Village 2. Myles and more from *Penssey*, where also *Avon* rennythe levinge it on his lefte Rype; and thens 2. Myles of passyd by *Uphavon*, a good Village 2. Myles lower. There

comythe a litle Broke into *Avon* from Northe West at the Est Ende of *Newton* Church. The Course of it is latly changyd to the great Comoditie of the Village lyinge lowe, and afore fore trowbled with Water in Wynter.

From *Newton* to *Hilcote* an Hamlet of the same Paroche halfe a Myle.

The *Vies*.

¶ The a 7. Myles to the *Vyes* by champayne Ground. I passyd or I cam nere the *Vyes* by a Broke the whiche goythe in to *Avon* Ryver by *Uphavon* Vilage.

The Towne of *Vies* standithe on a Ground sumwhat clyvinge, and most occupied by Clothiars.

The Beawty of it is all in one Strete.

The Market is very celebrate.

Ther is a Castell on the Southe West Syde of the Towne statly avauncyd upon an highe Ground, defendyd partly by Nature, and partly withe Dykes the  $\beta$  Yere where of is cast up a slope, and that of a greate Height to Defence of the Waulle.

This Castle was made in *Henry* the first Dayes by one *Roggar* Bysshope of *Salisbury*, Chaunselar and Treaswrar to the Kyng. Suche a Pece of Castle Worke so costly and strongly was nevar afore nor sence set up by any Bysshope of *England*. The Kepe or Dungeon of it set upon an Hille cast by hand is a Pece of Worke of an incredible Coste. There appere in the gate of it 6. or 7. Placis for Porte colacis, and muche goodly Buyldyng was in it. It is now in Ruine, and Parte of the Front of the Towres of the Gate of the Kepe and the Chapell in it were caried full unprofitably onto the Buyldyng of Maistar *Bainton's* Place at *Bromeham* scant 3. Myles of.

Fol. 67. a.  
*Baynton*.

There remayne dyvers goodly Towres yet in the utter Walle of the Castle, but all goynge to Ruine.

The principall Gate that ledithe in to the Towne is yet of a greate Strengthe, and hathe Placis for 7. or 8. Porte colices.

Ther is a fayre Parke by the Castle.

The Forest of *Blake more* lyethe in a Botom toward Northe West, not far from the Towne.

I saw as I went out of the Towne *Bromeham Haul* lyenge in a Botom about a 3. Myles of.

Steeple  
*Ascheton*.

From the *Vies* to *Steeple Ascheton* a 6. Myles by Champaine, but frutefull Grownde and good Wood Plenty in some Places. It is a praty litle Market Towne, and hathe praty Buyldinge.

It standithe muche by Clothiars.

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¶ L. thence vel then.  $\beta$  Id est, care.

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There is in it a very fayre Churche, buyldyd in the Mynd of Men now lyvyng.

The spired Steple of Stone is very fayre and highe, and of that it is cawlyd *Steple Affscheton*. *Robart Longe* Clothiar buyldyd the Northe Isle, *Waltar Lucas* Clothiar buildyd the Sowthe Isle of theyr proper Costes. The Abbey of *Ramesey* in *Hamptonshire* had bothe Parsonage impropriate, and the hole Lordshipe.

Syr *Thomas Semar* hathe it now of the Kyngs almoste withe the hole Hundred of *Horwelle*, alias *Wharwelldown*, with muche fayre Woods.

From *Steple Affscheton* to *Brooke Haule* a bout a 2. Myle by *Woody Ground*. There was of very auncient tyme an olde Maner Place wher *Brooke Hall* is now, and Parte of it yet appearithe. but the new Buyldynge that is there is of the erectynge of the Lorde Steward unto Kynge *Henry* the vii. The Wyndowes be full of Rudders. Peradventure it was his Badge or Token of the Amiraltye. There is a fayre Parke, but no great large thyng. In it be a great Nombar of very fayre and fyne greynyd Okes apte to sele Howses.

*Westbyri* a smale Market Towne is a Myle of, and of it the Hundred there berithe the Name.

*Wermister* a principall Market for Corne is 4. Myles from *Brookehaull*, a Myle to *Westbyri*, and so 3. Myles forthe.

The Broke that renithe by *Brooke* is properly caulyd *Bisse*, and risethe at a Place namyd *Bismouth* a 2. Myles above *Brooke Village* an Hamlet longynge to *Westbyri* Parche. Thens it cummithe onto *Brooke Village*; and so a Myle lower onto *Brooke Haule*, levinge it hard on the right Ripe, and about a 2. Miles lower it goith to . . . . .

*Hedington Village* and Priorie a bout a 2. Myles from *Brooke Haul* by . . . . .

From *Brooke Haule* onto *Westbyri* by low Ground havinge Wood, Pasture and Corne a Mile and halfe. It is the Hedd Towne of the Hundrede to whome it givethe Name. In it is kepte ones a Weke a smale Market. Ther is a large Churche. The Towne stondithe moste by Clothiers.

Ther risythe 2. Springs by *Westbyri*, one by Sowthe, and an othar as by Southe West, and sone metinge togethar go abowte *Bradeley* Vilage a Mile and halfe lower into *Bisse* Broke that rennithe by *Brooke Haule*, and so to *Trounbridge*, and then into *Avon*.

*Bradofoke* or *Bradeford* the praty clothinge Towne on *Avon* is a 2. Myles of.

From *Trownbridge* onto *Bathe* by very Hilly Grownd a 7. Miles levinge the Wodds and *Parley* Parke and Castle on

the lyfte Hand. And by the way I rode ovar *Freshe fore Bridge* of 2. or 3. faire new Arches of Stone, and this was a 3. Miles from *Throughbridge*, and a 2. Myles beyonde that in the very Piche of the Botom of a very stepe Hill I passyd a wylde Brooket rennyng on Stones. Thens a Myle of in the way was a notable Quarey, and thens a Playne, and then by a stepe Botom onto *Bathe* about a Myle.

From *Bathe* by Champain to *Kelston* a good Village in *Wiltshire* a 3. Milles, where *Avon* goithe somewhat a lose on the lyste Hand in the Botom.

From *Kelston* to *Biton* Village in *Glocestershire* a 2. Myles.

A litle above *Biton* I passyd over a Brooke that at hand semid to come from the Northe and to go into *Avon* by Southe.

Ther was a Bridge of 3. Arches of Stone ovar this litle Broke.

Thens to *Hanham* a bout 2. Miles.

Fol. 68. a.  
*Alenton.*

There be dyvers Villages togethar caullyd *Hanhams*, but withe a Difference. At this *Hanham* dwellythe one Ser *John Newton* in a fayre olde Mannar Place of Stone caullyd *Barrescourte*.

*Thyngs lernyd of Ser John Newton.*

*Newton's* very propre Name is *Caradoc*. The Name of *Newton* cam by this Error and Use, by cawse the Graundfathar of Ser *John Newton* dwellyd, or was borne, at *Trenewith* in *Poise Land*.

*Gurney.*

*Gurney* was Lord of *Stoke Hamden*, and ther he lyethe buryed in a Colegiat Chapell by the Ruyns of his Castle. He was chefe Foundar, as some say, of the Howse of *Gaunts* at *Bristow*. He was Foundar of the Priorye of Nunes in *Somersetshire* caullyd *Baron Gurney*. He was Lord of *Whitecombe*, and of *Richemonte* Castle by *Mendepe* 3. Miles from *Wells*. All the Buyl dyng of this Castle is cleue downe. It cam astar to *Hampton*, and then to *Caradoc*, alias *Newton*.

The Forest of *Kyngs Wodd* cummythe just onto *Barrescourte* Mastar *Newton's* Howse.

Ther were of ancient tyme 4. comptyd as chefe Lords of *Mendepe*. First the Kynge, and his Parte cam to the Bysshope of *Bathe* as by a Fee Ferme. *Glastenbyre* had a nothar Parte. *Bonvill* Lord of *Bonvile*, and now *Graye* Lord Marques of *Dorset* was the third Owner. The fourthe was *Gurney*, now *Caradoc*, alias *Newton*.

*Mendepe Hills.*

The Lengthe of *Mendepe* from Este to Weste by Estimation a 20. Myls, and wher it is brodeste a 6. Myles, in many Placis lesse.

*D lbery.*

There is apou the Tope of one of *Mendipe Hills* a Place  
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encampyd caulyd *Dolbyn*, famous to the People, thus saynge :

*If Dolbyri dyggyd ware,  
Of Golde shuld be the Share.*

It is 2. Mills from *Banwelle*.

*Gurney* usyd to ly muche at *Richemonte* Castle. It stondithe in the Rote of *Mendype* Este from *Bristow* in the Paroche of *Este Harptre* by the Paroche Church of it. There standithe yet a Pece of the Dungeon of it. Syr *John Newton* dyggyd up many olde Foundations of it toward buyldynge of a new Fol. 68. b.  
Howse hard therby caulld *Estewood*.

There is a nothar Village by *Est Harptre* caulld *West Harptre Gurney*; and there be the Variete of Armes that *Gurney* gave in the Glasse Wyndowes, and his Cote Armure.

At suche tyme as *Gurney* lyvyd the Lord *Fitzmarine* was Maistar of *Mendype* Forest by Inheritaunce, and it was well furnisshid withe Dere; but a non aftar for Riots and Trespassys done in Huntynge it was deforestyd, and so yet remainethe.

*Gurney's* Lands cam by this means onto *Newton*. One *Newton* a Man of fayre Lands inhabitynge at *Wyke* toward *Banwell* had a yongar Brothar that maryed one of the Dowgh-tars and Heyres of *Hampton*, and Wyfe afore to one of the *Chokks* that dyed without Yllwe by hym. This was the yonggest Dowghtar of the 3. that *Hampton* leste; and yet she be-inge married onto *Newton*, Fathar to Ser *John Newton*, fortunyd to have all the thre Partes.

The very Lands of *Newton* of *Wyke* be discendyd by Heires Generals onto Ser *Henry Chapell*, Sonn to Syr *Giles* that dwellyd at *Wike*, and to Maistar *Grifithe* of *Northamptonshire* that hathe *Braybroke* Castle. So that *Newton* of *Barcource* hathe no Parts of *Newton's* Lands of *Wike*.

From *Barrescource* onto *Bristow* a 3. Myles by Hilly and Stony Ground withe Feren ovar growne in dyvers Placis.

#### *The Site of Brightestow.*

The Castle and moste parte of the Towne by Northe stondithe apou a Grownd metely eminent betwyxt the Ryvers of *Avon* and *Fraw*, alias *Frome*.

There rysethe an Hill of an notable Highte in respecte of the Plote of the Towne selfe from *Fromebridge* on so goythe up alonge onto Seint *Austin's*, alias *the Trinitie*, the Cathedrall Church, and there endithe.

#### *Gates in the Waulls of Brightstow.*

There be in sum Partes of the Towne doble Waulls, a Fol. 69. 2.  
Token that the Towne hathe bene augmentyd.

*Newgate* (as me thinkythe) is in the utar Waull by the  
L. 2 Castle,

Castle, and a Chapelle over it. It is the Prison of the Citie.

S. John Gate. A Church of eche syde of it. S. John Church. It is hard on the Northe Syd of it, and there be *Crypta*.

S. Gils Gate be Southe West of the Key where *Frome* renithe.

S. Leonard's *a* Gats and a Paroche Church over it.

S. Nicholas Gate where is a Church *cum β cryptis*.

There be the inner Gates of the old Towne *cis Sabrinam* as the Towne standithe *in dextra ripa defluentis Avonæ*.

In the utter Wauls. Pety Gate. From Gate in the uttar Wauls. Marsche Gate *è regione Avonæ*. The third is callyd

In the Waulle *ultra pontem & Avonam* be 2. Gates: Raddeclif Gate and Temple Gate; and a greate Towre caullyd *rower harrys*, at the very Ende of the Waulle *in ipsa ripa Avonæ è regione pontis ad arcem supra Frai brachiolum*.

### The Castle of Brightestow.

The Ryver of *Frome* ran sumetyme from the Were by the Castle, where now is a Stone Bridge doune by the Este Syde of it; and so doithe yet a litle Armelet of it brekyng out, and almoste the hole Streame goithe by the Northe Syde of the Castle, and there goithe by *New Gate* under an Arche.

In the Castle be 2. Cowrtes. In the utter Courte, as in the Northe West Parte of it, is a greate Dungeon Tower, made, as it is sayde, of Stone browght out of *Cane* in *Normandy* by the redde Erle of *Glocester*.

A praty Church and muche Logging in 2. *area*. On the Southe Syde of it a great Gate, a Stone Bridge, and 3. Bulle-warks *in lava ripa ad ostium Frai*.

There be many Towres yet standynge in bothe the Cowrtes; but all tendithe to ruine.

*Paroche Churchis within the Wauls of Brightstowe cis Avonam.*

S. Nicholas; S. Leonard; S. Lawrence; S. John & Papt. *Christe Church*, alias *Trinitie*; S. Audoeue; S. Werborow; *Al Halowes*; S. Marie Forte; S. Peters; S. Stephane *intra secunda mœnia*.

*Ultra Avonam.*

Fol. 69. b. S. Thomas *apostolus*.

*Templum*. Wher as now S. Lawrence Church it was sumetyme a Church, as it is sayde, S. *Sepulchri*, where was

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*a* L. Gate. *β* Crypts *MS.* *γ* F. Tower harrys. *δ* Papt.]  
 Sic *MS.* Leg. *Bapt.* a

a Nunry. And thereby in the same Lane dwellyd the Jewes, and theyr Temple, or Sinagoge, is yet sene there, and now is a Ware Howse.

*Paroche Churches in the Suburbs.*

S. Philippus within *cis a Avonam* β Ford's Gate now *procul ab Avona*.

S. Jacobus by Brodemede Strete.

S. Nicholas Northe from Frome Gate in *supercilio γ montis*.

S. Augustines a Paroche Church on the Grene by the Cathedrale Church.

The Paroche Church of Seint Marks in the Gaunts.

*Ultra Avonam.*

Redcliffe longe *pulcherr. omnium ecclesia*.

*Howys sumtyme of Religion in Bristow.*

*Fanum Augustini, nunc S. Trinitatis. Inscriptio in porta:*  
Rex Henricus 2. & dominus Robertus filius Hardingi, filii  
regis Dacix, hujus Monasterii primi fundatores.

Ther be 3. Tombes of the Barkleyes in the Southe Isle *Barkley*.  
agayne the Quiere.

*Fanum S. Jacobi.*

It standithe by Brode Meade by Northe from the Castle on an Hilly Grownd, and the Ruines of it standithe hard buttyng to the Este Ende of the Paroche Church.

Robertus δ *consul* Cownte of Glocestershire buried in the Quiere in the Myddle of it in a Sepulchre of Gray Marble set up upon 6. Pillers of a smaull Hethe. In his Tumbe was found a Wrytynge in Parchement concernynge the tyme of his Deathe, and what he was. A Brewer in Bristow hathe this Wrytynge.

This S. James was a Celle to Twokesberye.

*Non longe à dextra ripa Frai.*

S. Magdalene's a Howse of Nunes. suppressyd. on the Northe Syde of the Towne. This Howse was suppressyd of late tymes, when suche as were under 300. Marks of Rent by the Yere were putte downe. Maistar Wiks dwellythe in this Howse.

*The Gaunts.*

One Henry Gawnt a Knight sometyme dwellynge not far *Gaunte*. from Brandon Hill by Brightstow erectyd a College of Pristes withe a Maistar on the Grene by Seint Augustines. And sone after he chaungyd the first Foundation into a certeyne kynde of Religion, and was Governowr of the Howse hymselfe, and lyethe buried in the Vesturye undar a flate Stone. This had

Fol. 70. 2.

at the Desolucion of the Howse 300. Marks of Land by the Yere. This *Henry* had a Brothar cawlyd Ser *Mawryce Gawnte*. He was Foundar of the Blake Friers in *Brightstow*.

*Hospitales in a ru*

*Fanum* Barptholomæi.

*Fanum* 3<sup>m</sup>. *regum juxta* Barptolomeanes extra Fromegate.

*Aliud non procul in dextra ripa* Frai qua itur ad *fanum* Jacobi in Lionsmede Strete.

One in Temple Strete.

An othar withe out Temple Gate.

An othar by Seint Thomas Strete.

S. *John's* by Radecliffe.

An Hospitall S. *Trinitatis* hard within *Lasford's* Gate.

The Tukkers Hospitall in Temple.

The Wevers Hospitall in Temple Strete.

Ther was an Hospitall of old tyme where of late a Nunrye was caullyd S. *Margarets*.

The Grey Friers Howse was on the right Ripe of *From* Watar not far from Seint *Barptolomes* Hospitall.

*Gaunte.*

The Blacke Friers stode a litle highar then the Gray on *From* in the right Ripe of it. Ser *Maurice Gaunt*, elder Brothar to Ser *Henry Gaunt*, Foundar of the *Gaunts*, was Foundar of this.

The White Friers stode on the right Rype of *Frome* agayn the Key.

The *Augustine* Friers Howse was harde by the Temple Gate withein it Northe Weste.

*Chapels in and aboute Brightstow cis Avon.*

The *Bake* Chapell by cawse it stoode by the *Bake* by *Avon*. It longethe onto Seint *Nicholas*.

S. *Georgis* Chapell joynig to the Towne Howse.

A Chapell ovar the New Gate.

Owr Lady Chapell on *Avon* Bridge.

S. *Sprites* Chapell in *Radclef* Church Yard. This ons a Paroche afore the Buylidinge of *Radclyfe* grete new Church.

S. *Brandon's* Chapell, now defacyd, on *Brandon* Hill a Qwartar of a Myle by West the *Gaunts*.

Fol. 7c. b.

*Bedemister* a Mile out of the Towne by Est Southe Este is now Mother Church to *Radecliffe*, to S. *Thomas* within the Towne, and *Leighe* without the Towne.

*Bridges in Bristow.*

The Greate Bridge of 4. Stone Arches ovar *Avon*.

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*a* So without a Point in the MS. Perhaps it shou'd be read ruin.

*Were*



*Were Bridge on From hard by the Northe Est Parte of the Castle of Brisfowe.*

There brekythe an Arme out of *Frome* a But Shot above *Were Bridge*, and renithe thwrghe a Stone Bridge of one Great Arche, and there by at *New Gate* the othar Parte of *From* reninge from *Were Bridge* cummithe undar a nothar Stone, and ferving the Mille hard without *New Gate* metithe with the othar Arme.

*The Haven of Brightstow.*

The Haven by *Avon* flowithe about a 2. Miles above *Brightstowe Bridge*.

Seint *Anns Ferye* is a bout a Myle and halfe above the Towne of *Brightstowe*.

*Keinesham* a 3. Miles beyond *Brisflow in ripa sinistra Avonæ*.

The Shipps of olde tyme cam only up by *Avon* to a Place caulld *the Bk*, where was and is Depthe enowghe of Water; but the Botom is very stony and rughe sens by Polecye they trenchid somwhat a lufe by Northe West of the old Key on *Avon anno 1247.* and in continuance bringynge the Cowrse of *From Ryver* that way hathe made softe and whosy Harborow for grete Shipps.

*Hunge Rode* aboute a 3. Miles lower in the Haven then *Brightstow*. At this Rode be some Howsys *in dextra Avon ripa*.

About a Myle lowere is *Kyng's Rode*, and there be also some Howses *in dextra ripa Avonæ*.

Ther is a Place almoſte agayne *Hung Rode* caulld *Port-Barkeley chestar*, where *Hardynge* and *Robert* his Sunne had a fayre Howse, and a nothar in *Brightstow Towne*.

Sum thinke that a great Pece of the Depenes of the Haven from *S. Vincents* to *Hung Rode* hathe be made by Hand. Sum say that Shipps of very auncient tyme cam up to *S. Stephanes Church* in *Brightstow*.

*A Remembraunce of memorable Acts done in Brightstow, Fol. 71. a. out of a litle Boke of the Antiquities of the Howse of Calendars in Brightstow.*

The Antiquites of the *Calendars* were for the moſte parte brent by chaunce.

The *Calendars*, otharwyſe cawld the *Gilde*, or *Fraternite of the Clergie and Comonaltie of Brightstow*, and it was firſte kepte in the Church of the *Trinitie*, sens at *Al Halows*.

The Originall of this *Fraternitie* is out of mynd.

*Ailarde Mean* and *Bitrick* his Sunne Lords of *Brightestow* afore the Conqueſte.

*Haymon Erle of Gloceſtar* aſtar the Conqueſt and Lorde of *Brightstow*.  
Re-

*Robertus consul*, Sunne to *Hamon*, was Erle of *Glocestar*, and Lorde of *Brightstow*, and Foundar of the Monasterye of *Tewkesbry*.

*Robertus a consul* Lorde of *Brightstow* Castle, and Foundar of *S. James* Priorie in the Northe Suburbe of *Brightstow*.

Kynge *Stephan* toke the Towne of *Brightstow* by force from *Robert a consul*.

Calendars in  
Bristow.

In the tyme of Kynge *Henry* the 2. *Robert* Erle of *Glocestar* (Bastard Sunn to *Henry* the First) and *Robert Hardinge* translatyd the Fraternitie of the *Calendars* from the *Trinitie* onto the Church of *Al-Hallows*. At this tyme were Scholes ordeyned in *Brightstow* by them for the Conversion of the *Jewes*, and put in the Ordre of the *Calenderis* and the Maior.

*Hardinge* foundyd the Monasterye of *S. Augustine* at *Brightstow*, and to it was appropriate the Church of *Al-Hallows*.

*Swalo* Cardinale a *Romaine* Legate after the Coranation of *Henry* the third at *Glocester* cam to *Brightstow*, and kept a Synode there *tempore* *Henrici Blesensis episcopi* *Wigorn*.

*William* Erle of *Glocestar*, Founder of the Monasterye of *Cainesham*, gave the Præfecture and Mastarshipe of the Schole in *Brightstow* to *Cainesham*, and tooke it from the *Calenderies*.

*Conducts in Bristow cis pontem.*

*S. John's* hard by *S. John's* Gate.

The Key Pipe, with a very fair Castellet.

*Al-Halow* Pipe hard by the *Calendars* without a Castelle.

*S. Nicolas* Pipe withe a Castellet.

Fol. 71. b.

*Ultra pontem.*

*Redclif* Pipe with a Castlet hard by *Redclife* Church with the Gate.

An othar Pipe withe owte *Radclif* Gate havinge no Castelle. Another by *Porte Waulle* withoute the Waulle.

*Porte Waulle* is the fairest Parte of the Towne Waulle.

The sayinge is  $\beta$  that" certein Bochers made a fair Peace of this Waul; and it is the highest and strongest Peace of all the Towne Wauls.

1247.

The Yere of owr Lorde 1247. was the Trenche made and cast of the Ryver from the *Gybbe Taylor* to the Key by the Comonlty as well of *Redclyffe* Syde, as of the Towne of *Bristoll*; and the same tyme thinhabitants of *Redclyffe* were combined and incorporatyed to the forsayde Towne. And as for the Grounde of Saynt *Augustins* Syde of the Rivar it was

geven and grauntyd to the Comonalty of the sayde Towne by Ser *William Bradstone* then beinge Abbot of the same Monastiry for certeyne Money therfore payed to hym by the Comonaltye, as it apperithe by Wrytynge therof made betwinge the Mayor and Comonalty, and the Abbot and his Bretherne.

This Yere came the Frere Prechers first into *England*.

1221.

This Yere on Saynt *a Boreheus* Day the Frere Mynors came first into the Realme. Also a Man of *Adderlay* fayned hymselfe *Chryst*, whiche was brought to *Oxford*, and ther crucified.

1225.

This Yere beganne firste the Order of the *Augustine* Friers in *England*.

The *β* *Jewe* at *Tewxbery*.

This Yere they made new Statuts in this Towne, and they called the Senesters Bayliffes of the Kings, and they purchasend new Ground to the Towne, and had new Prevy-legis gyven them of Kynge *Edward*.

1309.

The *Almese Howse* without *Temple Yate* is called *Rogers Magdalens of Nonney* whiche was Founder of it. And the *Almese Howse* by Seynt *Thomas* Church is called *Burton's Almese Howse*. *Burton* Maior of the Towne and Founder is buried in it.

A nother Hospitall hard by the Greye Fryers:

And in *Temple Strete*.

One *Shepward* a Marchaunt of *Bristow* made the right highe and costly Towre of *S. Stephenes* in *Brightstow*.

From *Brightstowe* to *Stoke* levinge it on the lifte Hand a *Fol. 72. 2.* 3. Mils or more by Grownd Wooddy and Forest, as of *Kingeswood*. There is a Manor Place of the *Barkeleyes* in Ruine, and a Parke *γ* *Waulle*. *Barkeley* of the Courte is now Owner of it.

Fromthens by muche Forest and parteley bareinge Grownd a 2. Mils to *Magnots Filde* Village be lyke Ground. Here I saw an olde Maner Place sumtyme longginge to the *Blunts*. Syns *Husey* had it be bying for his Sune the Heire Generale. Then it came to the *Barkeleyes*, by Purchase or Exchaunge.

A Mile farther by very Champaine, frutefull of Corne and Grasse, but somewhat scarce of Woode, to *Coderington* *δ* levinge it by halfe a Mile on the lyfte Hand. There dwellyd a late at *Coderington* a Gentleman of that Name.

From *Coderington* to *Derham* a Mile and halfe of, where Maistar *Dionise* dwellithe havinge a fair Howse of Achelei Stones and a Parke.

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*a* L. Bartholomew's. *β* Sic. *γ* Taulle MS. *δ* Beinge MS.

Thens a 2. Mills and halfe to *Dodington*, where Maſtar *Wykes* dwellythe and hathe welle reſtorid his Houſe withe fayre Buildings. This Maner Place and Land longyd onto *Barkels*. It was purchaſyd, and now remaynithe to *Wiks*.

Little Sod-  
bery.

Maſtar *Walche* dwellithe at *Little Sobbyrye* a 2. Mills from *Dodington*. Thereby is a faire and large Campe with a doble Dyke.

It apperithe by Record in *Malmesbyri* that *Malmesbyry* was rewardyd for Service done in Battayle afore the Conqueſt at *Sodbyry Hill*.

An othar Campe at *Horton* but leſſe.

The third by *Derham* Maſtar *Dionife* Houſe, and all towching on one Hilly Creaſte.

The 4. at *Beketbyri* a Mile and halfe frome *Alderley*.

*Walche* is Lord of *Little Sodbyri*, and hathe a fayr Place there in the Syde of *Sodbyry* highe Hill and a Parke.

Cheping  
Sodbury.

Olde *Sodbyri* is a Mile from it, and there appere Ruines of an olde Maner Place longynge as the Towne dyd to the Erle of *Warwike*, now to the Kyng. To the Erles of *Warwike*  $\beta$  loggid alias *Chepinge Sodbyry*, a praty litle Market Towne and Thrwghe Fayre to *Brightſlow*. There is a Parke of the Kyngs by this Towne, ſumtyme the *Warwiks*. Litle Wood in full Light nigh the Sowthe Partes of the Campaine

Fol. 72. b. Soile aboute *Sodbyry*. Ther is great Plentye by *Southe Sodbyri* of Wood in a large Vale ſumtyme thens clerely to *Severn*, lyinge in the Foreſt of *Kyngs-Wood*. The Creſts of the Hilles that ly by *Subbyri* crokith one way to *Gloceſter*.

From *Chepinge Sodbyry* onto *Aldersley* a clothing Village, where Maſtar *John Poynts* dwellith beyng Lord of it. The *Chanſeys* were ſumtyme Lords of it, as in *Edward* the third Dayes.

*Kingſwodd* ſtondithe low a good Myle from *Aldersley*.

The Ground betwixt encloſyd and metely welle woddyd. Some Clothyers in it. els a litle and a bare Village.

Shell Fiſhe  
turned into  
Stone.

Stones clerly faſcioned lyke Cokills, and myghty Shells of great Oyſters turned in to Stones founde in parte of the Hills Eſte Southe Eſt off of *Alderley*.

*The Courſe of Acton River.*

This Brooke of ſum is caullid *Loden*, but communely *Laden*, and riſith above *Dodington*, where Maſtar *Wiks* Houſe is, and ſo to *Acton* Maſtar *Poyntez* Houſe a 4. Myles of, and then toward *Brightſlow* takynge the Name of *Frome*.

*a Sic.  $\beta$  Sic.*

There



There meate 2. Waters halfe a Myle by nethe *Acton* at a Mylle.

*Sobbyri* Water cummithe from the Hills therby *a & re*

The Water by *Alderley* is in  $\beta$  Evidence caulld *Avon*, and goithe to *Barkeley*.

From *Kynge Wood* to *Wotton* a praty Market Towne, welle occupyed with the Clothiars havynge one faire longe Strete and welle buyldyd in it: and it stondithe clyvinge toward the Rotes of an Hill.

There be Ruines of an olde Maner Place at *Wotton* by the Paroche Church. It longgyd ons to the *Berkeleys*, and aftar onto the Lords *Lifles*. Syns forceable recoveryd of the Lord *Berkeley* ther by sleinge the Lorde *Lisle*.

Thens a 2. Myles and more by very hilly and woddy Ground to *Doursley*, where is a praty Clothinge Towne stondinge on a Pece of the Clyvinge of a Hill, privi egid a 9. Yers sens with a Market. There is in the Towne selfe a Fol. 73. 2. goodly Springe, and is as the principall Hedd of the Broke servynge the Tukkyng Miles about the Towne. This Water resortythe into *Severne* that is a bout a 4. Myles of towching by the Way sume other Vilagis. This Towne had a Castle in it sumtyme longinge to the *Berkeleys*, syns to the *Wiks*, sens fell to Decay, and is cleane taken downe. It had a metly good Dyche about it, and was for the moste parte made of towfe Stone full of Pores and Holes lyke a Pumice. There is a Quarry of this Stone about *Dursley*. Yt will last very longe.

From *Doursley* to *Torteworth* Vyllage, wher be some good Clothiars. There rennithe a Broke. I take it to be the Brooke that cummythe from *Dursley*, and that thens it goithe to *Berkley* a 3. Miles lower. There is by the Paroche Church of *Tortworth* a Maner Place, where Mastar *Throgmerton* dwellythe.

From *Torteworth* to *Wike* Water a praty clothinge Tounlet 2. Myles. The Lorde *Delaware* is chefe Lorde of it.

Thens moste by Champaine Ground a 4. Myles on to *Sodbery* Market that longyd withe the Village and the Maner Place of *Olde Sodbyrre* onto the Erles of *Warwike*.

From *Sodbery* to *Tormerton* Village where Ser *Edward Wadeham* dwellythe.

Thens about a 4. Myles by playne Grownde onto *Masche-*

*a* So in the MS. without a Point. Perhaps it should be & reliqua, or & cetera. unless re be for rennithe, and there be something wanting.  $\beta$  F. Evidences.

*feld.* This Lordshipe longyd to the Canons of *Cainesham*.

Thens a 4. Myles farthar I passyd by Hilly Grownde, and went ovar a Stone Bridge, under the whiche ran a Broke that a litle lower went in sight into *Avon* Ryver by the right Ripe of it.

Thens by Hilly, Stony and Wooddy Ground a 3. Miles onto *Bradeford* on the right Ripe of *Avon*.

Through-  
bridg.

Thens on to *Throughbridge* a Market Towne 2. Miles.

Thens on to *Broke* by Woody Grownde 2. Myles.

From.

From *Brooke* onto *Frome Celwood* in *Somerseſshire* a 4. Miles, muche by Woody Ground and Pasture on tyll I cam within a Myle of it where is *Champaine*.

The Towne hathe a metly good Market, and is set on the Clefe of a Stony Hille.

Fol. 73. b. There is a goodly large Paroche Churche in it, and a ryght fayre Springe in the Churche Yarde that by Pipes and Trenches is conveyde to dyvers Partes of the Towne.

There be dyvers fayre Stone Howsys in the Towne that standythe moſte by Clothinge.

In the Botom of the Towne rennithe *From* Ryver levinge the Towne on the lyfte Rype, and there is a Stone Bridge of fyve Arches, and a Myle by it where by cummythe an Armelet thorowghe a Bridge of 2. Arches. Ther cummithe one Arme downe from *Mayden Bradley* v. Myles of, and an othar from *Hindon*, and mete aboute a Myle above the Towne of *From*.

*Bruerne* 8. Myles from *Frome*.

From *Frome* onto *Nunney Delamare* a good Village a 2. Myles, al by Champayne Grounde frurefull of Corne.

Ther is a praty Castle at the Weste End of the Paroche Churche, havyng at eche End by Northe and Southe 2. praty rownd Towres gatheryd by Compace to joyne in to one.

The Waulles be very stronge and thykke, the Stayres narrow, the Lodginge with in some what darke. It standithe on the leſte Ripe of the Ryver & devidithe it from the Church Yarde. The Castell is motyd about, and this Mote is servid by Watar conveyed into it owte of the Ryver. There is a stronge Waulle withe owt the Mote rounde about savinge at the Est Parte of the Castell where it is defendyd by the Brooke.

*Delamare* and his Wyfe, makers of the Castle, ly buried in the Northe Syde of the Paroche Church at *Nunney*.

*Nunney Broke* cummythe downe, as I markyd, from Southe

Southe Weste, and a 3. Miles lower it goithe into *Frome* Ryver. This Castell longed to *Delamare*, syns to *Powlet* Lord *S. John*.

I rode bake from *Nunneye* to *Frome* Market.

Thens a bout a 2. Myles of I cam to a Botome, where an othar Broke ran in to *Frome*. And in this Botome dwell certayne good Clothiars havynge fayre Howfys and Tukkyng Myles.

Thens a 2. good Myles onto *Philipps Northetoune*, where Fol. 74. a. is a meane Market kepthe in a smaull Towne, moſte maynteynyd by Clothing.

From *Northeton* to *Ferley* Caſtle a 2. Myles.

Thens to *Bradforde* 2. Mils. The Lordeshippe was gyven Bradford. with the Perſonage by Kyng *Æthelred* onto the Nunry of *Shaftesbury* for a Recompence of the Mortherynge of *S. Edward* his Brothar. One *De la Sale*, alias *Hawle*, a auncient Gentilman ſyns the tyme of *Edwarde* the firſte dwellithe at the . . . . Ende of *Bradforde*.

From *Bradforde* to *Bathe* a 3. Myles.

A 2. Myles and more by the right Ripe of *Avon*, and Woody and Hilly Grownde, I paſſyd firſte ovar by *Frefche-forde* Bridge of Stone on *Frome*.

And a Myle and more beyond that at a new Stone Bridge I paſſyd ovar a litle Broke that aſtar a litle lower goythe in to *Avon per ſiniſtram ripam*.

A Mile a this ſyde *Bathe* by Southe Eſt I ſaw 2. Parks encloſyd withe a ruinus Stone Waulle, now withe cut Dere. One longyd to the Bysſhope, an othar to the Prior of *Bathe*.

From *Bathe* to *Tormerton* 8. Mils all moſte all by Champain Ground.

*Tormerton* was the *De la Rivers* Lands, ſins it deſcendid Tormarton. to *S. Loes*. Olde *Wadeham* hath it by Mariage of one of the Ladyes *a S. Clo* for his lyfe tyme, the whiche was the laſt *De la Rivers* Doughtar.

There lyeth buried in the Body of the Paroche Church of *Thormerton* one *Petrine De la Ryvers* with a *Frenche* Epitaphie. He was Owner of the Lordſhype of *Tormerton*.

From *Thormerton* to *Sudbyry* 2. Myles.

Frome thens to *Atton* 3. Myles by Woody Grounde.

*Dereham* Village is a 2. Mils from *Tormerton*. There is a fayre Maner Place longginge to Maſtar *Dionyſe*. The Lordeshippe of auncient tyme longyd to the *Ruffels*. One *John Ruffell* and *Elizabethe* his Wyfe lyethe there buried in the

Paroche Church; but they had but a meane Howse there. From them it cam by Heyre Generall onto the *Dionysies*,  
 Fol. 74. b. of whom one *Gilbert Dionise* was countyd <sup>a</sup> as one of one of first that there possesyd. Then cam *Maurice*, and he there buildyd a new Courte. And Ser *Guliam Dionise* buildyd a nother Courte of late yeres.

The *Dionysies* hathe here a fayre Parke, and also a fayre Lordshipe and a praty Howse a 2. Myles from *Dereham* at *Siseton*, and a nothar Maner and Place cawlyd *Alnestone* a 2. Myles from *Thornebyry*.

*Alverstone* at the Deforestinge of the old Foreste of *Kynge-swood* was the *Kynges*.

From *Tormerton* onto *Acton* 5. Myles, 2. Myles by *Cham-paine*, and 3. by enclosyd Ground.

*Acton* Mannor Place standithe about a Quartar of a Myle from the Village and Paroche Church in a playne Grounde on a redde Sandy Soyle. Ther is a goodly Howse and 2. Parks by the Howse, one of Redd Dere, an othar of Fallow.

The Erles of *Heriford* were once Lords of *Acton* Lordshipe.

From *Acton* to *Thorne* a 3. Myles or more by enclosyd Ground and well wooddyd.

*Thornebyry*.

The Towne selfe of *Thornebyry* is set almoste apou an eqwalle Grounde, beinge large to the Proporcion of the Letter *T*, havinge first one longe Strete and two Hornnes goynge owt of it. The Lengthe of the Strete lyethe almoste from Northe to Sowthe. The right Horne of it lyethe towards the Weste, the othar towarde the Southe. There is a Market kepte Wekely in the Towne. And there is a Mayre and Privileges.

The Paroche Church is in the Northe End of the Towne, a fayre Pece of Worke. Whereof the hole savinge the Chauncell hathe be buildyd *in hominum memoria*.

There hathe bene good Clothing in *Thornebyry*, but now Idelnes muche reynithe there.

There was of aunciente tyme a Maner Place, but of no great Estimacion, hard by the Northe syde of the Paroche Church.

Fol. 75. a. *Edward* late Duke of *Bukkyngheam* likynge the Soyle a-boute, and the Site of the Howse, pullyd downe a greate Parte of the olde Howse, and sette up magnificently in good squared Stone the Southe Syde of it, and accomplishyd the West Parte also withe a right comely Gate-Howse to the



first Soyle; and so it stondithe yet withe a Rose forced for a tyme.

This Inscription on the Fronte of the Gate-Howse: *This Gate was begon in the Yere of our Lorde God 1511. the 2. Yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the viii. by me Edward Duke of Bukkyngham, Erle of Hereford, Staforde and Northampton.*

The Dukes Worde :

*Dorene savant.*

The Foundation of a very spacious Base Courte was there begon, and certeyne Gates, and Towres in it Castelle lyke. It is of a iiii. or v. Yardes highe, and so remaynithe a Token of a noble Peace of Worke purposid.

There was a Galery of Tymbre in the Bake Syde of the House joyning to the Northe Syde of the Paroche Church.

*Edward Duke of Bukkyngham* made a fayre Parke hard by the Castle, and tooke muche faire Grownd in it very frutefull of Corne, now fayr Launds, for Coursynge. The Inhabytaunts curlyd the Duke for thes Lands so inclosyd.

There cummithe an Armelet of *Severne* ebbynge and flowynge into this Parke. Duke *Edward* had thowght to have trenchyd there, and to have browght it up to the Castle.

There was a Parke by the Maner of *Thornebyry* afore, and yet is caullyd *Morlewodde*.

There was also afore Duke *Edward's* tyme a Parke at *Estewood* a Myle or more of: but Duke *Edward* at 2. tymes enlargyd it to the Compace of 6. Myles not without many Curfes of the poore Tenaunts.

The *Severne* Se lyethe a Myle and more from *Thornebyrie*; the Marches lyenge betwene.

From *Thornebyry* to *Brightslow* a 10. Myles.

From *Thornebyry* to *Glocester* 18. Myles. Sume caull it 20.

From *Thornebyry* to *Berkeley* a Market Towne, havynge a Maior and Privelegis, a 4. Myles. A Myle or more or I came by the Towne I leste the New Parke withe a fayre Loge on the Hill in it longinge on to *Berkeley* on the lifte Hand. And by a flyte Shote or ever I cam on to the very fol. 75. b. Towne, standynge on a Clive, I passyd over a Bridge, and there ran *Forteworthe* Ryver downe on the lifte Hond to *Severne* Marches. And at the very enteringe of the Towne I passyd over a nothar Bridge where ran a Broke commynge from the Springs of dyvers Hills not far of; and this Broke in the Salte Meades a litle benethe the Towne meatithe the othar Broke of *Torteworthe* Watar, and goo bothe withe in a Myle, or there aboute, by the Salte Marsche and *New Porte Havenet* in to *Severne*.

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The Towne of *Berkeley* is no great thyng, but it standyth the well, and in a very good Soyle. It hath very much occupied, and yet some what dothe Clothinge.

The Church standithe as on an Hille at the Southe Ende of the Towne.

And the Castle standithe at the Southe West End of the Church. It is no great thinge. Dyvers Towres be in the Compase of it. The Warde of the first Gate is metely stronge, and a Bridge ovar a Dyche to it. There is a square Dongeon Towre in the Castle, *sed non stat in mole egesta terra.*

Ther be dyvers Lordships there about longynge to *Berkley* to the Some of 1000. Marks by the Yere, whereof *Swynborne* is one of the best. There longe to *Berkeley* 4. Parks and 2. Chaces.

*Okeley Parke* hard by.

*Whitwike.*

*New Parke.*

*Hamle Parke.*

*Miche Wood Chace.*

From *Berkley* to *Acton* muche by Woody Ground a 7. Miles.

Thens to *Cheping Sodbyri*, and a Myle from thens to *Lytte Sodbyri*.

The doble dichyd Campe there by on the Hill conteynithe a 2. Acres. Kyng *Edward* the Fowrthe's Men kepte this Campe here goinge to *Twekesbyry Filde*. *Old Sodbyri* and *Chepinge Sodbyry* were the Erles of *Glocester's* Lands, and fyns *Bewchamps* Erles of *Warwyke*. *Gilbert de Clare* pocesfyd them.

*Litle Sudbury.*

Fol. 76. a.

The Maner Place stode harde by the West End of the Church. now clene downe.

*Pulclechurche.*

From *Litle Sodbyri* onto *Pulclechurche* in *Glocestershire* a 4. Myles; one and a halfe by enclosyd Ground, the Refydwe by Champaine, but frutefull. Here is a Parke and a goodly Lordshipe longynge unto the Bysshope of *Bathe*.

N. B.

In the Margin by Mr. Burton's Hand,

*EDMONDE* the Elder King of *England* was slayn at *Pulclechirch*, and byried at *Glasteinbyri*.

N. B. Mr. Hearne at the beginning of this ad part tells us he has publish'd it from Mr. Stowe's Transcript, (the Original being wanting) but the paragraphs that follow to the 11. l. of pag. 102. are likewise printed by Him from the Orig. at the beginning of the first part of his 8th. Vol. we have therefore copy'd the Orig. and have here inserted them in their proper places.

*Savaricus* Bishop of *Bathe*, and This is written with *John*  
*a Somerset*. Abbate of *Glasteinbyri*, alie- *Leyland* the Antiquary his  
 natid *Pucklechirch* from *Gle-* owne hand, who dyd 18.  
*steinbyri* to *Bathe*. Apr. 1552. 6. E. 6.

The Personage of *Pucklechirch* im-  
 propiarte to the Cathedrale Chirche of *Welles*.

From *Pucklechirch* to *Cainesham*, sumtyme a good, now a *Cainsham*:  
 poore, Market Town, and ruinus in *Somersetshir*.

There be 2. Bridges of Stone at *Kainesham*, wherof one  
 of 6. greate Arches, now al yn ruine, standith holely in  
*Glocestershir*. The other hard therby stondith with 3. great  
 Arches of Stone over *Avon* Ryver that there partith *Gloce-*  
*stershire* and *Somersetshir*.

There is a Park of the Kinges waullid with Stone hard  
 withoute *Kainesham* in *Somersetshire*.

Stones figurid like Serpentes wounde into Circles found  
 in the Quarreis of Stone about *Cainsham*.

From *Cainesham* to *Pensforde* a 3. Miles, part by Cham-  
 payn, part by Enclosure.

It is a praty Market Townlet occupied with clothing.

*Browne* of *London* yn *Linestrete* is Owner of it. It longid  
 afore onto . . . . .

The Towne stondith much by Clothinge.

There cummith downe a Streame that servith dyvers  
 Tukking Milles.

From *Pensforde* to *Southetoun* Village. Here hath Syr  
*John Sainte Lo* an olde Maner Place. 2. long Miles by hilly  
 and enclosid Grounde, meately wel woddid.

Syr *John Sainte Lo* descendit of a younger Brother of the  
 Lordes *Sainte Lo*, and hath litle of his Landes. For the  
 laste Lorde *Sainte Lo* lakking Heyres Male, the Landes de-  
 scendit by Heyres generale onto the Lorde *Hungreforde*, and  
 the Lorde *Botreaux*.

A good Peace of Syr *John Sainte Lo* Landes cummith to  
 hym by *De la Rivers* Doughter and Heyre his Father's  
 Wife or Mother.

There is a faire Maner Place like a Castelle Building at  
*Newtoun Saint Lo*, 2. Miles from *Bath* by *Avon*, sumtyme  
 one of the chief Houses of the Lordes *Saint Lo*. The Lorde  
*Hastinges* Erle of *Huntingdon* hath it now.

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*a A manu Burtoni.*

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From *Southetowne* onto *Chute* a Mile *dim.* by fayre enclosed Ground. It is a praty clothing Towne, and hath a faire Chirch. And at the Southe Side of the Chirch is a faire Maner Place of the Bisshop of *Bathe*.

There be dyvers Paroche Chirches there aboute that ons a yere do Homage onto *Chute* theyr Mother Chyrche.

There hath beene good Makynge of Cloth yn the Towne.

Syr *John Sainte Lo* 1 Graundfather lyyth in a goodly Tumbe of Marble on the Northe Syde of the Chyrch.

*Hubley* is a 3. Miles by Southe from *Southetown*. There is an old meane Maner Place. The Gate House of it is Castelle like. There is a Parke by it. It longgid to the Lorde *Chedder*, whos greate Landes descendid by Heyres generales onto the Lorde *Lisle*, *Dawbeney*, and *Newton*.

From *Southetown* onto *Wike* 8. long Miles.

There is a large Maner Place, wherof most Parte was buildyd by *Newton* chief Juge of *Englande*. This Lordship was the Lorde *Chedders*, and then *Newton's*, whos ii. Dough- ters were maried the one onto *Griffith* of *Braybroke*, the other onto Syr *Giles Chapel*, and so dooth *Hubley* and *Wike* and dyverse other Lordeshippes remayne in Partition onto them.

*Banwelle* is a 2. or 3. Miles from *Wike*, and there hath the Bisshop of *Bathe* a goodly Lordship.

There was at *Banwelle* in the tyme of *Alfride* King of the *West Saxons* a notable Monastèrie of . . . . .

*Banwelle* standith not very holsomly, and *Wike* worfe. The Fennes be almost at hande. Woode meately good aboute them.

*Kenne* Village is aboute a Mile from *Wike*. There dwellith Mr. *Kenne*, a Man of a 200. Markes of Lande by the Yere.

*Wrekesdale* is a 3. Miles from *Wike* towarde *Brightstow*. Here hath Syr *Wylliam Gorge* a meane old Maner Place in a Valley, and on eche Side of it on the Hilles is a fayre Parke.

*Barow Gurney* a 2. Miles from it nerer *Brightstow*, that is 4. Miles distante of *Barow*. Here was of late a Nunnery, now made a fair Dwelling Place by *Drue* of *Brightstow*.

*Southetowne* is 7. Miles from *Brightstow*.

*Fol. 78. 2.* From *Southetowne* onto *Estewoode* 3. Miles by hilly Grounde. It is yn the Rootes of *Mendepe* Hilles. There was a goodly

α Leg. Syr *Gyles Chapel*. β *A manu* *Burtoni*. γ It should be 77.



Castelle at this *Estwoode* caullyd *Richemonte*, wher noble *Gurney* lay much. Yt is now defacid to the hard Ground, and Syr *John Newton* now Lorde of it hath made his Houfe harde by it of the Ruines thereof yn the very Place wher the Graunge of *Richemont* Castelle was yn *Gurneys* tyme.

From *Estlewoode* onto *Welles* v. Miles.

From *Southketoun* onto *Midfomer Northtoun* by sumwhat hilly and enclofid Ground a 5. Miles. *Midfomer Norton.*

I passid over a praty Broke a 2. Miles or I cam onto *Northeton*. It ran downe on the lifte Hand as I rode.

From *Midfomer Northeton* to *Philippes Northton* a v. Miles.

From *Midfomer Norton* onto *Melles* by chaumpayne Grounde 5. Miles.

*Melles* stondith sumwhat clyving, and hath bene a praty Townelet of Clothing. It longgid onto *Glessenbyri*.

*Selwood* Abbate of *Glessenbyri* teing the Welthines there of the People had thought to have reedified the Townelet with mene Houses of square Stones to the Figure of an *Antonie Croisse*. wherof yn deade he made but one Streetelet.

The Chirch is faire and buildid yn tyme of mynde *ex lapide quadrato* by the hole Paroche.

One *Garlande* a Draper of *London* gave frely to the Building of the Vestiarie, a fine and curiose Pece of Worke.

One . . . . . a Gentilman dwelling there yn the Paroche made a fair Chapelle in the North Side of the Chirch. There is a praty Maner Place of Stone harde at the West Ende of the Chirche. This be likelihod was partely buildid by Abbate *Selwodde* of *Glasteinbyri*. Syns it servid the Fermer of the Lordeship. Now Mr. *Hornor* hath boue the Lordship of the King. There cummith a Broke from the Colepittes in *Mendepe*, and strikith by South in the Botom of *Melles*, and thens rennith into *Frome* Ryver, and so to *Frome Selwood* a Market Towne, that is 3. Miles from *Melles*.

The Forest of *Selwood* ys in one parte a 3. Miles from *Melles*. In this Forest is a Chapelle, and theryn be buried the Bones of S. *Algar* of late tymes superstitiously soute of the folisch commune People. *Forest of Selwod.*

The Forest of *Selwood* as it is nowe is a 30. Miles yn Cumpace, and streachith one way almoste onto *Werminstre*, and a nother way onto the Quarters of *Shaftesbyri* by Estimation a 10. Miles.

From *Melles* onto *Nunney Delamere* a 2. Miles partely by hilly and enclofid Grounde. Fol. 78. b.

Thens aboute a Mile by like Soyle onto *Tut* . . . . . a longe Village, wher the Paroche Chirche is onto *Nunney Delamere*.

Thens half a Mile farther, and so into the mayne Forest of *Selwood*. And so passing half a Mile farther I leste on the righte hand *Witham* the late Priorie of *Cartusians* not in the Forest, but yoining harde on the Egge of it.

Thens partely by Forest Grounde . . . . . ham-paine a 4. 2 . . . . .

The Village of *Stourton* stondith yn the Botom of an Hille in *lava ripa* Sturi.

The Lorde *Stourton's* Place stondith on a meane Hille, the Soyle therof beyng stony. This Maner Place hathe 2. Courtes. The Fronte of the 3 ynnner Court is magnificent, and high embatelid Castelle lyke.

There is a Parke emonge Hilles yoining on the Maner Place.

The Ryver of *Stoure* risith ther of 6. Fountaines or Springes, wherof 3. be on the Northe Side of the Parke harde withyn the Pale. The other 3. be North also, but witheoute the Parke. The Lorde *Stourton* gyvith these 6. Fountaynes yn his Armes.

The Name of the *Stourtons* be very aunciente yn those Parties.

There be 4. Campes that servid Menne of Warre aboute *Stourton*, one towarde the Northe Weste Parte withyn the Parke doble dichid. I coniecte that heere stode a Maner Place or Castelle. My Lorde *Stourton* sayith nay.

There is a nother Campe a Mile *dim.* of *Stoureton* doble dichid in the toppe of an high Hille. This is caulld com-munely *Whitesbete Hille*.

The other 2. Campes be a brode yn the Lordship.

There is an an Hille a litle withoute *Stourton* a Grove, and yn it is a very praty Place caulld *Bonhomes*, buildid of late by my Lorde *Stourton*. *Bonhome* of *Wileshire* of the aunci- enter House of the *Bonehomes* there is Lorde of it.

Fol. 79. 2. From *Stoureton* onto . . . . . a 4. Miles muche by woddy Grounde. Heere I passid over *Cale* Water at a greate Forde, and so rydde scant a Mile over *Moreland*, and a Mile beyonde I leste . . . . . Master *Carentes* House and Parke on the lifte hande; and thens a Mile farther I cam onto *Staplesford* a praty uplandisch Toun of one Strete meately welle buildyd, where at the Northe Ende of the

a *Staplesford*  
Dorsetshire

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α *A manu* Burtoni.

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1 and partlye by C. St. 2 Myles onto *Stourton*. St. 3 ynnner Courte.

Town

Town . . . . . and there one *Thor* 2 . . . . .  
 . . . . . *bulle* lyth buried on 3 . . . . . of the *Quier* in a  
 f 4 . . . . . wne Building.

The Lordeship and Townelet of *Stapleforde* in *Blakemore*  
 hath longgid of aunciente tyme onto the Abbay of *Shirburne*.

*Cale Ryver* cummith downe from *Morelande* onto *Staple-*  
*forde*, leving it on the righte Ripe.

*Stapleforde* is by Estimation a 7. Miles North from *Wike-*  
*hampton*, from whens *Calebrooke* cummith.

From *Stapleforde* onto *Thornebul* a Mile by good Grounde *Thornehill*.  
 enclofid. Here dwellith Master *Thornebul* an auncient Gen-  
 tilman.

From *Thornebul* onto *Stourminster* a 2. Miles by enclofid  
 and woddy Grounde; and yn the mydle way I passid over  
 a Stone Bridge of 5. Archis under the whiche rennith a *Liddon*  
*Brooke* caullyd . . . . . Bridge.

Then I passid over a Wodde Bridge 5 . . . . . a litle  
 above the Town.

The Townelet of *Stourminstre* standith in a Valley, and is  
 no greate thing, and the Building of it is mene. There is a  
 very good Market. It stondith *in ripa sinistra* of *Stoure*  
 There is a very fair Bridge of 6. Arches at the Towne Ende  
 made of later tymes chiefly by the Vicare of *Stourminstre*, *Eyford*  
 and the Persone of *Shinington* agayne *Eyford* Bridge *in ripa* *Bridge 2.*  
*dextra Sturi* yn the way to *Blanforde*. *Miles be-*  
*neth Stour-*

At the . . . . . Ende of the Bridge *in ripa dextera* *minstre.*  
*Sturi flu.* is a faire Maner Place of an Hille made stepe *Fol. 79. b.*  
 rounde by Mannes hand caullid yn olde Writinges *Newton*  
*Castelle*. King . . . . . gave this *Stourminstre* and  
*Newton* onto thabbay of *Glessenbyri*. The Castelle fyns clerely  
 decayed, and the Abbates of *Glessenbyri* made ther a fair  
 Maner Place, and usid to resorte onto yt.

The Personage of the Towne was impropriate onto *Gles-*  
*senbyri*, and the Revenues of the Lordeship mount to a  
 80. li. by the Yere.

From *Stourminstre* over the Bridge, and lesse then a Miles  
 farther I passid over a Bridge of 4. Arches that standith, as I  
 remember, over *Devilles Broke*. and thens aboute a mile  
 onto *Thornebul*.

From *Thornebul* onto *Caundel* a praty Village a Mile. *There be*  
 The Lord *Stourton* hath a fair Maner Place. It was the *diverse Vil-*  
*lages caul-*  
*lid Caun-*  
*delle.*

1 is a Church St. 2 nebul of Thorn St. 3 the Southe Syde St. 4 ayre  
 Chapell of his o St. 5 on Stowre St.

Shireborne.

From *Caundel* onto *Shirburne* 3. miles by enclofid and sumwhat hilly Grounde meately welle woddyd.

The Parke of *Shirburne* excepting a litle aboute the Logge is enclofid with a stone Waulle.

From *Shirbourne* onto *Wike*, now Mr. *Horessey* House, a late the Abbate of *Shirburne* Maner Place, set on the righte Ripe of *Shirburne* Water, *alias Ivel* Ryver, scante 2. Miles.

Thens to *Bradeforde* a praty 1 . . . . . on the righte Ripe of 2 . . . . . and thens to *Clifton* Mr. *Horssey's* Maner Place 3 . . . . . 4 il . . . . .

*Bradford* Bridge of 2. Arches a litle above the Toun.

*Clifton* standithe on the ryght Rype of *Ivel* in the Paroche of *Yatminster*, where be 3. Prebends longinge to *Salisbury*. This Lordeshipe longyd to the *Mawbanks*, whos Heires Generall were maried onto *Horessey*, and *Ware*, and they partyd the Lands. *Ormond* Erle of *Wileshire* aboute Kynge *Edwarde* the 4. tyme invadid *Clifton*, and possessyd it by Violence withe a pretencyd Tytle, and began a greate Foundation there for Stable and Howsys of Office, and entendyd to have buyldyd a Castle there, but shortly after *Clifton* was restoryd to *Horssey*.

Fol. 80. a.

The auncient Name and Maner Place of the *Horesseys* was at the End of the greate Hylle that goithe from *Glessenbyry* almoſte to *Bridgewater*. It is about a Myle from *Bridge Water*, and Ser *John Horssey* possessithe yet the Lande.

The Broke of *Sherburne* and *Myllebroke* Water metithe togethar a Qwartar of a Myle or more by nethe *Clifton*.

Ivell.

From *Clifton* onto *Ivelle* a good Market Towne a Myle or more. It stondithe plesauntly on a Rokky Hille, and is meately welle buildyd. It stondithe in *Somersetshire in larva ripa flu. Ively*.

The Towne is privilegyd withe greate Libertes, and kepithe Courts for decidinge of Suts. The Paroche Chirche is faire and lyghtesom. In it be 4. or 5. Cantuaries endwyd withe Lands.

There is at the Weste Ende of the Churche a greate and fayre olde Chapel, the whiche semithe to be a thinge more ancient then the Paroche. It is usid for a Chauntrey.

There is a Bridge a litle from the Toun of 3. great Arches of Stone apon *Ivel*, and is the highe Way from *Shireburne* Westward. *Shireburne* is 3. Myles or more from *Ivele* Towne.

A litle above *Ivel* Bridge brekethe out an Arme of *Ivel*, and aboute the Bridge the Armes mete agayne togethar and make a fayre Medowe as an Isle.



The Streame goithe from *Ivel* Bridge onto *Ilchester* a 3. Myles, and thens rennythe Northe to *Mychelborow* levinge *Athelney* somewhat distant on the lyfte Ripe, and so onto *Lambourne*, and to *Bridge Northe* that standithe hard on the *Lambourne*.  
lyfte Ripe of it.

*Lambourne* hathe bene a right praty Towne, and a good Market. In it were many fayre Howses. Now it decayithe.

From *Shireburne* onto *Milburne* Porte about a 2. Mils. It hathe had a Market, and yet retaynithe Privileges of a fraunchisyd Borow. *Mylburne*.

There comythe a Broket downe by the Towne, and resortithe onto *Shireburne* Watar.

Thens a Myle to *Toumer* Parke encompassyd with a Stone Waulle.

The Lordeship of *Tommers* was one *Tommers* whos Heire Generall was married onto one of the *Carents*, and there by was *Carents* Lands moſte augmentid. *Fol. 8o. b.*

From *Toumer* to *Stalbridge* a Myle. This Towne was privilegyd withe a Market and a Faire by the Procurement of an Abbat of *Shirburne*. The Market is decayed. The Fair remaynithe.

The Abbot of *Shireburne*, Lord of the Towne, had there a Maner Place on the Southe syd of the Church.

There is a right goodly Springe on the Southe syde of the Church waullyd about.

*Stowre* is the next Water on it, and that levithe *Stalbridge* aboute a Mile on the right Ripe.

*Calebridge* on *Cale* Ryver is a Mile and halfe of.

*Marnelle* on the . . . . Rype of *Stowre* is a good uplandishe Towne, and the Lordshipe there longid onto *Glesfenbyri*.

*Marnelle* is aboute a 6. Myles from *Shaftesbyry*.

From *Stalbridge* onto the Causey that ledithe to *Schefstesbyry* a Myle. Thens to *Fyvebridge* upon *Cale* Ryvar a bout a 2. Myles. There be 5. principall Arches, where of it takethe Name. But ther joynethe hard onto "it" a longe Stone Causey, in the whiche be dyverse Archelets.

Al the Countre aboute *Fivebridge* is a flate Vale of a greate Cumpace environid withe High Hills.

Passyng a Myle farthar I roode over a Broke that be lykelihode resortythe to *Stowre*.

Thens aboute a 3. Miles on to *Shaftesbyry* a great Mar-*Schafstef-*  
ket Toune stondinge on an highe Hille havinge 4. Paroche *byrye*.  
Chirches in it.

The Abbay stode by . . . . . of the Toun.

There was an Inscription on the right hond enteringe of the Chapter Howse set up by *Alfredus*, Kyng of the *West-Saxons*, in knoledge that he repayred *Schafesberye*, destroyed by the *Danes*. The Inscription of the Remaines of the whiche *William* of *Malmesbyri* spekethe stodd in the Waulle of *S. Marie's* Chapell at the Townes End. The Chapell is now pullid downe.

Fol. 81. a. *Stowre* Ryver levithe *Schafesbyri* . . . . the lyfte Ripe.

From *Shestesbyri* towarde *Myre* I passid a 2. Mills by Woody Grounde, and ther I passyd ovar a Broke that ran downe on the lifte Hand toward *Stowre*, and so goynge thoruge a Peace of *Gillingham* Forest I passid over a nother Broke.

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**P** *Lymmowth* is the Est Port 1 of the Sowth Se betwyxt Pag. 117.  
*Devonshyre*. For the Ryver of *Tamar* yfflueth owt  
ther.

*The Myddel Part of Cornewale.*

By the Ryver of *Tamar* from the Hedde North  
North Est yffluyng owt towarde the Sowthe, the Contery  
being Hilly, ys fertile of Corne and Gresse with sum Tynne  
Warkes wrought by Violens of Water.

*Hengiston* beyng a Hy Hylle, and nere *Tamar*, yn the Est  
Part, baryn of his self, yet is fertile by yelding of Tynne  
both be Water and Dry Warkes.

The Myddel of *Cornewale* to the Est Part Hy Montaynes;  
rochel Ground, very baren with sum Tynne Warkes yn them.

*Cornewal* thorough owt from the East Part to the West,  
nerer to the North Part then to the Sowth, ys Hy Montaynes  
baren Ground.

Fruteful 2 from *Launston* to *Bodman*, yn a drye Somer good  
for Pasturage for Catel wyth sum Tynnes Werke.

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1 on the Sowth.

otherwise cawled Dounever.

2 from Launston to Bodman

otherwise  
cawled  
Dounet.


Looke for *a* *Dosmery* Poole almost by *S. Annes* Hille.  
From *Bodmān* to *Redruthe* Village nerer to the North Se  
then to the Sowth be hy *Montaynes* baren also, yelding bare  
Pasture and Tynne.

From *Redruth* to *Carne* *Godolghan* the Contery ys Hylly,  
very baren of Gresse and plenteful of Tynne.

From *Lanant* to *S. Juste*, alias *Justinian*, beyng the very  
West Poynt of al *Cornewayle*, the North Part ys *Montaynes*  
and Baren Growne, but plenteful of Tynne. The very West  
Poynt as yt ys cawled now yn *Cornysch* ys *Penwolase*, id est,  
*infimum caput*.

*The North Part of Cornewale.*

Fro *Stratton*, not very far from the Hedde of *Tamar*, to  
*Padflow* the Contery by the North Se ys rather Hylle then  
*Montaynenius*, and ys very fertyle of Gras and Corne. And  
the Clives of the sayd Northe Se betwne the Places afore-  
sayd hath good fyne blew Slates, apte for Howse Kyveryng,  
and also hath diverse Vaynes of Leade and other Metalles  
not yet knowen.

Also about *Camelford* ar certen old Mynes, wrought yn  
tymes past, but of what Metalle yt ys now onknowen. Wyth  
yn a Myle above that poore Village Sowth runneth the Ry-  
ver that goyth ynto the *Severn* Se at *Paddisflow*, and yt is  
the greatest Ryver on the North Syde of *Cornewale*, and ys  
cawled yn the commune Spech there *Dunmere*, and yn the  
 Kyngges Grawnt of Privilege to the Chanons of *Bodmynne*,  
and the Burgeses of the same Towne, *Alan*, yt may fortune  
for *Alaune*. Sum Historyes  $\beta$  cawled *Cablan*. By this Ryver  
*Arture* fowght his last Feld, yn token wherof the People  
fynd there yn plowyng Bones and Harneys.

Wyth yn iiij. Myles of the sayde *Camylford* apou the  
North Clif ys *Tintagel*, the which Castel had be lykehod iii.  
Wardes, wherof ii. be worn away with gulsyng yn of the  
Se. yn so much that yt hathe made ther almost an Isle, and  
no way ys to enter ynto hyt now but by long Elme Trees  
layde for a Bryge. So that now withowte the Isle renneth  
alonly a Gate Howse, a Walle, and a fals Braye dyged and  
walled. In the Isle remayne old Walles, and yn the Est Part  
of the same, the Grownd beyng lower, remayneth a Walle  
embateled, and Men alyve saw ther yn a Postern Dore of  
Yren. Ther is yn the Isle a prety Chapel with a Tumbe on  
the left Syde. Ther ys also yn the Isle a Welle, and ny by



the same ys a Place hewen owt of the Stony Grownd to the Length and Brede of a Man. Also ther remayneth yn the Isle a Grownd quadrant walled as yt were a Garden Plot. And by this Walle appere the Ruines of a Vault. The Grownd of this Isle now nuryllyth 1 Shepe and Conys.

*Paddiflow* a Haven Towne of one Paroch of Fyffcher Men, wher Shyppes cum not yn but at the Flowyng Water. The Grownd by the Se Coft from *Paddestow* to Saynct *Anne's* Hille, i. e. *super montem Annæ*.

wheron ys no maner of Buyliding, the Ground sumwhat Hilly ys fruteful of Corne and Gresse, but wyth lytle Tynne.

Apon an viii. Myles from *Paddestow* ys a lytle Howse of Canons Secular cawled *Crantoke*.

Fro Saynct *Anne's* Hil to *Lanant* a Village the Contery by the North Se ys sumwhat Hylly, Sanday, and Baren, and yn fundery Places of the same wel replenyfshed with Tynne.

By *Conarton* cummith a River cawllid *Dour Conor*, and goith to the Se not far from *Lanant* Ryver Mouth.

From *Lanant* by the North Se to S. *Just*, alias *Justini*, and wher ys no thyng but a Paroch Chyrch of divers sparkeled Howses at the West Poynt of the Shore cawled . . . . . The Grownd ys but

In the Est Part of *Paddestow* Haven be ii. . . . kketes that . . . . yth Se . . . . The Est . . . . ys cawled . . . tyre, and so ys the Land that lyeth agaynst yt.

In the Mouth of the Ryver that cummyth by *Lanant* ys the Rokket *Godryve* wheryn bredeth Se Fowle.

baren, but yt hath yn divers Places good Tynne Warkes.

By al the North Se yn *Cornewale* be fundry Crekes, wher as smawle Fisshers Bootes be drawne up to dry Land, and yn fayr Wether the Inhabitans fysche with the same.

At *Paddestow* Haven, *Lanant* and S. *Tes* the Balinggars and Shyppes ar faved and kept fro al Weders with Keyes or Peres.

*Dofmery Poole* stonding yn the East Part of the same sumwhat toward the Sowth is of Lenght by Estimation ii. Arów Shottes, and of Bredth one, stonding on a Hille, yn the Est Part of the which Poole ys a Vale of xiiii. or xv. Fadome depe by Estimation; and owt of thys Poole issueth a Ryver, the which runnyng by the Space of a Myle and a dim. ys of ii. Fadome depe, and ys cawled *Depe Hatche*. Looke wher he effueth ynto the Se.

Also yn the sayd Hilly Grownd and Mooresch be redde Deere, the wiche when they be schafed take the sayde Poole for Soyle.

Ther be of the Isles of *Scylley* cXLvii. that bere Gresse (be syde blynd Rokkettes) and they be be Estimation a xxx. Myles from the West Part of *Cornewale*.

*Treury.*  
*Abba.*  
*Horfwel.*  
In the byggest Isle (cawled *S. Nicholas Isle*) of the *Scylleys* ys a lytle Pyle or Fortres, and a Paroch Chyrche that a Monke of *Tavestoke* yn Peace doth serve as a Membre to *Tavestoke* Abbay. Ther be yn that Paroch about a LX. Howseholdes.

Ther is one Isle of the *Scylleys* cawled *Rat Isle*, yn the which be so many Rattes that yf Horse, or any any other lyving Best be brought thither they devore hym. Ther is a nother cawled *Bovy Isle*.

Ther is a nother cawled *Inisschawe*, that ys to sey, *the Isle of Elder*, by cawse yt bereth stynkkyng Elders. There be wild Bores or Swyne.

*Fig. 119.*  
From *S. Just* to *Newlyn* Estward the Grownd ys sumwhat Hilly and Fertyle of Gresse, with Tynne Werkes both weete and dry, withowt Havyn or a Creeke, savyng yn dyver Places ther remayne Capstaynes lyke Engins as Shyppes doth way ther Ancres by, wherwith they draw ther Bootes up to dry Land, and fisch but yn fayr Wether.

*Castel*  
*a Treugne.*  
Also yn the Sowth-West Poynt betwyxt *S. Just* and *Newlyn* ys a Poynt or a Promontory almost envyroned with the Se wheryn ys nothyng but as yt wher a Hil enclustured with Rokkes as yt had bene yn tymes past a Castel, and for the Declaration therof there remayne yet toward the Land ii. Wardes clene fawllen downe; but the Stone of them remayne ther very fayre and well quadrated. The Ruine of the Fortelet yn the Poynt ys at thys day a Hold irrecuperable for the Fox.

Ther lyith betwyxt the Sowth-West and *Newlyn* a Myle or more of the Se *S. Buryens*, a Sanctuary, wherby, as nere to the Chyrch, be not above viii. dwellyng Howses. Ther longeth to *S. Buryens* a Deane and a few Prebendarys that almost be nether ther. And *S. Buryens* ys a iiii. Myles fro the very Sowth-West Poynt.

*Newlyn* ys a poore Fischar Towne, and hath al only a Key for Shyppes and Bootes with a lytle Socur of Land Water. Withyn a Arow Shot of the sayd Key or Pere lyith directly a lytle low Island with a Chapel yn yt. And this lytle Islet bereth Gresse.

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*Momsehole* ys a praty Fyschar Town yn the West Part of *Montesbay* lyyng hard by the Shoore, and hath no Savegarde "gard" for Shyppes but a forced Pere. Also yn the Bey be Est the same Towne ys a good Roode for Shyppes cawled *Gnaves Lake*.

*Pensants* abowt a Myle fro *Momsehole* stonding fast in the Shore of *Montbay*, ys the Westest Market Towne of al *Cornwayle*, and no Socur for Botes or Shyppes but a forced Pere or Key. Ther is but a Chapel yn the sayd Towne as ys yn *Newlyn*. For theyr Paroches Chyrches be more then a Myle of.

*Marbasdeythyou*, alias *forum Fovis*, ys a Fischar Towne with a Market, and standeth fast upon the Shore of the Bay directly agaynst the Foote of *S. Michaels Mont* Northward. Be the West End of the Towne ys a Lake, or a *rivulus*, the Hedde wherof risith withyn a Myle of *Lanant* North worde fro *Marbasdeythyou*.

Betwyxt the Hedd of this *rivulus* and the nereft Part of the Ryver of *Heyle*, that cummeth yn to the Se at *Lanant*, is not a Myle. And the Grownd of bred betwene the ful Se marke at *forum Fovis* and the ful Se marke of *Lanant* Ryver is not ii. Myles.

The Cumpace of the Roote of the Mont of *S. Michael* is not *dim*. Myle abowt. The Sowth Sowth-Est Part of the Mont is pasturable and breedeth Conys. The Resydue hy and rokky. In the Nort North-Est ys a Garden with certen Howses with Shoppes for Fyscher-men. The way to the Chyrche enteryth at the North Syd fro half Heb to half Fludde to the Foote of the Mont, and so assendeth by Steppes and Greces Westward, and thens returneth Estward to the utterward of the Chyrch. Withyn the sayd Ward is a Cowrt stronly walled, wher yn on the Sowth Syde is the Chapel of *S. Michael*, and yn the East Syde a Chapel of our Lady. The Capytayne and Prestes Lodginges be yn the Sowth Syde and the West of *S. Mich.* Chapel. The Mont is enclosed with the Se fro *dim*. Flud to *dim*. Ebbe, other wyse Men may cum to the Mont a foote.

In the Bay betwyxt the Mont and *Pensants* be fownd neere the lowe Water Marke Rootes of Trees yn dyvers Places, as a Token of the Grownde wasted.

In *Marbasdeythyou* ys but a poore Chapel yn the Myddes of the poore Town, and a lytle Chapelyn the Sand nere by the Towne toward the Mont.

To the North North-West is a Peere for Bootes and Shyppes. Pag. 120.

Ther be found from the inward Part of the . . . yvers . . . re Stones . . . wes and . . . ois v. Miles . . . the Se.

The Cumpace of the Bay ys from *Lyzart Poynt* to *Newlyn*, about a xx. Myles.

Wyth yn iii. Myles of *Lyzart Poynt* ys a lytle Isle with yn the Bay, cawled *Inispruuen*, and conteyneth ii. Acres of Grownd wher yn be Byrddes and Cones.

The Ground fro *Neulin* to *Loo Poole* by the Sowth Se ys not very fertile, but hath good Tynne Workes.

Fro the Poynt of *Lyzart* to *Haylesford* Haven the Grownd is fertile of Corne and Gresse by the Sowth Se.

Also wythyn iii. Myles of the Sowth Se betwene *Haylesford* and the Est Syde of *Montesbay* is a wyld Moore cawled *Gumbilly*, i. e. *Hilly Heths*, wher ys Brood of Catayle.

Also yn the West syde of the Poynt of *Haylesford* Haven, and withyn the Land of *Meneke*, or *Menegland*, is a Paroch Chirch of S: *Keueryn*, otherwis *Piramus*, and ther is a Sanctuary with x. or xii. dwelling Howses, and therby was a Sel of Monkes, but now goon home to ther Hed Hows.

The Ruines  
of the Mon-  
astery yet  
remenith.

Wyth yn ii. Myles of the Hedde of the  $\alpha$  ful Se marke *Heyle Ryver* ys *Heylston* a Market Town, withyn the which ther is a Cowrt for the Coynage of Tynne kept twys yn the Yeer. Yn the Town is both a Chapel and a Paroch, and yet appereth yn the Town *vestigia castelli* yn the West Part; And a Ryver runnyng under the same *vestigia* of the Castell yssueth toward the Sowthe See, stopped ther with Sowth Est Wyndes casting up Sandes maketh a Poole cawled *Loo* of an Arow Shot yn Breede, and a ii. Myle yn Cumpas yn the Somer.  $\beta$  In the Wynter, by the reason of Fluddes  $\gamma$  floweng to *Heylston* Town, wherby the Mylles nere *Heylston* beyng stopped Men be constrayned to cut the Sandy Banke betwyxt the Mowth of the Poole and the Se, wherby the Water may have Yssue, and the Mylles grynd; by the which Gut so opened the Se floweth and ebbeth yn to the Poole, wherby Se Fysch enteryng with a Sowth Est Wynde ys closed yn the Poole, the Gut beyng agayn choked and fylled with Sand, and so after taken with Trowtes and Eles drawn yn the same Poole.

Fig. 121.

The Cowntery fro *Newlyn* to *Heylston* ys meetely fertyle of Gresse and Corne, and plentuous of Tynne by the Sowth Se.

Fro the Mowth of *Heylford* to *Falemuth* be Water ys iiiii. Myles.

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$\alpha$  Sic.  $\beta$  Sic.

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*Falemuth* ys a Havynge very notable and famous, and yn *Falemouth.* a maner the most principale of al *Britayne*. For the Chanel of the Entre hath be Space of ii. Myles ynto the Land xiiii. Fadum of Depes, wich communely ys cawlyd *Caryk Rood* by cawse yt ys a sure Herboro for the greatest Shyppes that travayle be the Ocean. At the Entre of the Haven lyith a blynd Roke covered at ful See nerer the West Syde of the Haven then the East cawled *Caregroynne*, i. e. *insula vel rupes potius vitulorum marinorum, alias Seeles*. Seles when they cast theyr Calves they cum to Lond, and ley ther *fætum* in a dry Banke, the which they may com to, and ther they suffer theyr *fætum* to tary a whyle or the bryng hym to the Se.

In the Est Syde of the sayde Haven entereth a Creek flowing by the space of ii. Myles ynto Land, and ys fed at the Hedde with Fresch Water. Apon the Sowth Syde of this Creke ys a Selle longing to the Howse of *Plymton* cawled *S. Antony's*, having but ii. Chanons. On the very North Shoore of the sayde Creeke toward the Havyn's Mowth ys a poor

Fischar Village cawled *S. Mausfa*, alias *La Vausfa*, and nyght to this Village toward the same Haven ys a Fortelet lately buylded by the Contery for the Defens of the Haven.

In the West Syde of the Haven is a Creeke that flowith up fro the Haven's Mowth ynto the Land above iii. Myles, at the very Hedd of the which standeth a prety Towne of Marchandyse, and Vytayle Marker. Withyn the Towne ys <sup>cawled</sup> *Peryn*. a Colleg wel walled and dyked defensabley cawled *S. Thomas*, wher be Secular Chanons and a Provoist. Also yn the Towne ys a Chapel, and a Quarter of a Myle owt of the Town ys the Paroch Chyrch. Also viii. Myles and more above the sayd Haven's Mowth is a Market Towne Est North Est cawled *Trureu*, wheryn is a Mayre, and also Coynag for Tynne, with a Paroch Chyrch and a Blake Freers. Also on the Sowth Est Syde at the Hedde of the olde ful Se Marke of *Falemuth* is a Market Towne xii. Myles and more up ynto Land cawled *Tregoney*, wher yn is an old Castel and a Paroch Chyrch of *S. James* standing yn a More by the Castel: also a Ch . . . . standing yn the Myddes of the Towne, and <sup>Pag. 122.</sup> at the Est End of the Town a Paroch Chyrche.

*S. Austol's* a poore Village with a Paroche Chyrch is vi. <sup>*S. Austol.*</sup> Myles East fro *Tregoney*. <sup>Erat heremita.</sup>

*Tremardreth* Bay hath at the Hedde on the Est Side a

poore Village with a Paroch Chyrch and a Priory yn the same Town of *Cluny* Monkes.

From *Falemuth* to *Trewardreth* by the Sowth Se the Ground is metely fertyle of Corn and Gresse, and no Tyn Werkes from *Falemuth* to *Dudman* Foreland.

In the mydde Way betwene *Falemuth* and *Dudman* is an Illet or Rok beryng Gresse cawled *Grese*, a ii. Acres abowt, but standyng yn the myddes torring up right. Ther bredeth yn the Ille Se Fowle.

Pasture,  
Corn and  
Woode  
meatly  
plenty.

Fro *Dudman* Foreland to *Trewardreth* the Contre sum-what baren of Gresse and Corne, and replenishid with Tynne Werkes, with Vaynes yn the Se Clyves of Coper.

From *Trewardreth* to *Fowey* Town ys ii. Myles. Bytwene thes Townes by the Sowth Se ther is plenty of Corn and Gresse, but no Tynne Werkes.

The Town of *Fowey* ys a Market Town walled defensably to the Se Cozt, and hath Gates also. Yn the Towne is but one Chyrche, but the Howses of the Towne be well buylded of Stone, and yl enhabited. Also at the Entery of the Haven on the West Syd is a Blokke Howse and a Chapel of S. *Catarine* be the same. Also ther is on the same Syd a Towre with Ordenans for Defens of the Haven.

On the West Syde a ii. Myles up yn the Haven ys a Fyssher Towne cawled *Gullant*.

*Lost Whythiel*  
iiii. Myles  
fro *Fowey*.

At the Hedd of the ful Se Marke of this Haven, and a Quarter of a Myle more is the Toune of *Lost Whythiel* havyn a Market, and ys the Shyre Towne of *Cornwal*. For ther the Shyre is kept by the Shryfe ons yn the Moneth. Also at this Town is Quynag of Tynne twys a Yere. And by the Shyre Hawle appere Ruines of auncyent Buyldinges. It is evydently knowen that yt hath flowed to *Lost Whythiel*; but the Spuing of the Sandes of the Tynne Werkes hath stoppe

A Howse of  
the Duke of  
*Cornwal*.

yt now. The litle rownd Castel of *Lostormel* standith in the Kinges Parke ny to *Lozwithiel*. At the Est Syde of the Haven's Mowth of *Fowey* stondeth a Towr for the Defens therof, and a Chapel of S. *Savyor* a lytle above the same. Ny by

the sayd Towr standith a Fysshar Village cawled *Polruan*.

Fig. 123.



A Myle beyond *Polruen* on the Est Syde of the same Haven stondeth a poore Fisshar Village cawled *Bodennek*. Ther is the Passage or *trajectus* to *Fowey*.

ii. Myles above *Bodennek* ynto the Land Northward is a Creke apou the North Syde, wheryn ys a Sel of ii. Blake Monkes of *Montegu*, and is dedicat to S. *Sirice* and *Fulit*.

By Est the Haven of *Fowey* apou a iii. Myles ys a smawle Creke

Creke cawled *Poul Pier*, and a symple and poore Village apou the Est Syde of the same of Fisshar Men, and the Bootes ther Fisshing by saved by a Peere or Key.

In the Est Syde also of this *Poul Pyrre* ii. Myles of is a nother Creeke cawled *Loow*, being but a Tyde Creke. For at low Water be nethe the Bridge a Man may both wade and ryde over yn the Somer. Ther is on eyther Side of this smawl Creke a smaule Fissher Villag hard on the Se Shore, the one cawled *Est* and the other *West Loowe*, *Est Loowe* being a Market Towne, and yn eyther of them a Chapel. Also yn the sayde Creekes Mouth neere sumwhat to the Sowthe West is a lowe Isle cauled *S. Nicholas Isle* not a Quarter of a Myle fro the mayn Shore, and conteyneth a vi. or viii. Acres yn Cumpace, and fedeth Shepe and Cones, nourishing also Broode of Se Byrdes.

Ther is a Bridg sumwhat above thes ii. Vyllages of x. or xii. Stones Arches, over the which Men passe when the Se ys yn.

Fro *Fowey* Haven to *Loowe* Creeke the Grownd ny the See Syde ys very fertile of Corne and Gresse, and no Tynne Werkes.

From *Loowe* Creeke to *Tamar* ys a xii. Myles toward the Towne of *Plymmuth*. Yn the West Syde of *Tamar* withyn iii. Myles of the Haven Muth of *Tamar* is a symple Fisshar Towne cawled *Mylbrooke*. Also apou an other Creke West of the sayd Ryver and nerer up is a Towne cawled *S. Ger-* *Line or*  
*mayns* wherin is now a Piori of Blake Chanons, and a *Pa-* *Liner.*  
*roche* Chirche yn the Body of the same. Beside the hye Altare of the same Piori on the ryght Hand ys a Tumbe yn the Walle with an Image of a Bisshop, and over the Tumbe a xi. Bisshops paynted with their Names and Verses as Token of so many Bisshops biried there, or that ther had beene so many Bisshoppes of *Cornwalle* that had theyr 2 Secte theer. And at this Day the Bisshop of *Exceter* hathe a Place cauled *Cudden Beke* joyning hard apou the Sowth Est Side of the same Towne.

North Est of *S. Germaines* vi. Myles apou the Ryver of *Tamar* is a Market Town cawled *Ashe*. And neere to the same Westward withyn ii. Myles ys a rownd Castel of the Kinges cawled *Tremeton*, as a Man should say the secund Forteres on *Tamar*. Fig. 21

At the Towne of *Ashe* is a Passage or Fery of a Quarter of a Myle over.

... ail ys now . . . d  
by . . . . . derithis that  
is to say on the Sowth . . . e  
fro the Este Part West warde  
the Hunderedes of *Est*, and  
*West*, *Powder* and *Kryyer*.

On the North Westward  
*Stratton*, *Lesnewith*, *Tryg*, *Py-*  
*der* and *Penwith*.

Also ii. Myles fro *Aishe* Northward  
ynto the Land is a smaule Village cawled  
*Caregrin*. Est of this is *Bere Parke*  
and Hous in *Devonshire* dividid from  
*Caregrin tantum Tamara*.

From *Low* to *Tamar* by the Sowth  
Se the Grownd is fertile of Corn and  
Gresse, but withowt Tynne Warkes.

*Launston*, otherwys cawled *Loft-*  
*phan*, yn old tyme cawled *Duneuet*,

ftondith ii. Myles beyownd *Powlston* Bridge on *Tamar* West-  
ward. The sayde Town *Duneuet*, otherwise *Lawnston*, is a  
walled Towne ny yn Cumpas a Myle, but now ruinus. On  
the Northside of the Towne a Castel stonding on a hye Hille  
with yn the sayd Towne hath iii. rowndes Wardes. Part of  
the Castel stonding North West ys Parcel of the Walle of the  
Town. Ther be withyn this Town iii. Gates and a Postern;  
also a Gate to go owt of the Castel ynto the old Parke. Sum  
Gentelmen of *Cornewal* hold ther Landes by Castelgard, that  
ys to say for Reparation of this Castel and Towne: and  
withyn this Castel ys a Chapel, and a Hawle for Syfes and  
Sessions. For a commune Gayle for al *Cornwayle* is yn this  
Castel. Withyn this Towne is a Market, a Mayre and Bur-  
gesse, with a Chapel of *Mary Magdalen* to theyr Uses.

In a Vale at the Foote of the Hil of the sayde Town abowt  
an Arow Shot fro the Castel Northward is a Priory of Cha-  
nons Regular dedicate to S. *Stephen*.

North Est almost half a Myle of the sayde Priory is a lytle  
Village apon a Hille, and a Paroche Chirche of S. *Stephen*  
yn yt. The Opinion is that the Chanons first dwelled on  
this Hille, and cam thens downe to a better and a warmer  
Site. In the Priory Chirche Yarde standeth also a Paroche  
Chyrche.

The Wall of *Duneuet* ys hy, larg and strong, and defens-  
ably fet.

By the North Side of the Priory runneth a litle Ryver.

In *Duneuet* be ii. Conduites of derived Water.

*Grenewich*.

*Wulwich*.

*Dert-*



Dertford.

Erith.

Gravesend.

Rochester.

Maideston

(Peraventur corruptely for *Ailston*, for yt stondeth on the River of *Aile*, and so doeth *Ailsford*) is a Marker Town of one long Streat wel builded and ful of Ynnes. The Ruler of the Town ther is cawld *Port Rive*. Ther is yn the Town a fair College of Prestes. The Castel standeth abowt the Myddes of the Town being well maynteynid by the Arche-

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aMr. Talbot.  
Maidestone  
corruptely  
for Med-  
wegetoun."

" Sic plane in Autographo. At Apographum quoddam, in Bibliotheca Cottoniana adservatum, voces istas, è quibus Talbotum (à quo & alia non pauca accepit Lelandus) Maideston corrupte vocari & scribi pro Medwegetoun sensisse liquet, ita textui immiscuit, ac si hæc omnia, quæ ad Maideston spectant, ipsi Talboto deberemus. Sic enim in Apographo legimus:

Maidestonn.

Maideston corruptelie for *Medwegton*, peradventure corrupt-Master Tal-  
lye for *Ailston*, for it standithe one the River of *Aile*, and bot of Nor-  
foe dothe *Ailesford*. *Maidestone* is a markett towne of one wiche.  
longe streete well builded and full of Ynnes. &c.

Hæc me docuit Amicus eruditus JOANNES THORPIVS, Artium & Medicinæ Doctor, & collegii UNIVERSITATIS in Academia OXONIENSI nuper alumnus.

bishop of *Cant.* Ther is the commune Gayle or Prison of *Kent*, as yn the Shire Town.

*Ailesford.*

*Greveney.*

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*Sandwic,*

on the farther Side of the Ryver of *Sture*, is meatly welle walled wher the Townd stondeth most in Jeopardi of Ennemies. The Residew of the Town is

*Stonard* ys yn *Thanet*, sumtyme a prety Town not far from *Sandwich*. Now appereth alonly the Ruine of the Chirch. Sum ignorant People cawle yt *Old Sandwicke*.

dichid and Mudde waulled. Ther be yn the Town iiij. principal Gates, iij. Paroche Chyrches, of the which sum suppose that *S. Marye's* was sumtyme a Nunnery. Ther is a Place of Whit Freres, and an Hospital withowt the Town fyrst ordered for Maryners de-

sesid and hurt. Ther is a Place wher the Monkes of *Christ Chirch* did resort when they were Lordes of the Towne. The Caryke that was sonke yn the Haven yn Pope *Paulus* tyme did much Hurt to the Haven, and gether a great Banke.

The Grounde self from *Sandwicke* to the Haven, and inward to the Land is caullid *Sanded Bay*.

*Deale,*

Syr *Eduard Ringesse* hath a Tour, or Pile, byyond the Mouth of the Haven on the Shore.

*Walmer* is about a Mile from *Dele* Shore, and looke as from the farther Syde of the Mouth of *Dovre* the Shore is low to *Walmer*, so is the Shore al clifsy and hy from *Walmere* to the very Point of *Dovar* Castel, and there the Shore fall-eth flat, and a litle beyound

half a Myle fro the Shore of the Se, a <sup>1</sup> Fislicher Village iij. Myles or more above <sup>2</sup> *Sandwic*, is apon a flat Shore and very open to the Se, wher is a Fosse or a great Bank artificial betwixt the Towne and Se, and beginneth aboute *Deale*, and rennith a great way up toward *S. Margaret's* Clyfe, yn so much that sum suppose that this is the Place where *Cesar* landed *in aperto litore*. Surely the Fosse was made to kepe owte Ennemyes there, or to defend the Rage of the Se; or I think rather

<sup>1</sup> Fisscher. <sup>2</sup> Sandwice.

the Castinge up beche or pible. the Toune of *Dovar* the  
*Northburn* ii. Myles and more from Shore clyvith to *Folkestone*.  
the Se almost again *Deale*.

A ii. Myles or more fro *Sandwich* From *Walmer* to S. *Margarete's* ii. and 2. Miles to  
from *Northburn* cummeth a fresch Wa- *Dovar*.

ter yn to *Sandwich* Haven. At *Northburn* One *Thomas Laurence* in  
was the Palayce, or Maner, of *Bisshop Morton's* Dayes made  
*Edbalde Ethelbert's* Sunne. There but a Pere or Gitty at S. *Margarete's*.

a few Yeres syns yn breking a Side of the Walle yn the Hawle were found ii. Childerns Bones  
that had bene mured up as yn *Burielle* yn tyme of *Paganite*  
of the *Saxons*. Among one of the Childerns Bones was found  
a styffe Pynne of *Laten*.

*Langdune*

a Village ii. Myles a this side *Dovar*, where as a late was  
suppressed a Howse of *Channons Regular*.

*The Names of the v. Portes.*

*Sandwich. Dover. Hyve* alias *Hide. Rumeney. Hastings.*  
The chefe Court of the Lord of the v. Portes ys kept at the  
Est Part of *Lymme Hylle*. By *Lymme* is a Place cawled *Ship-*  
*way* or *Shipeye*, and of sum yt is cawled *the old Rode*.

From *Dovar* to *Folkesten* v. Mile. From *Folkestan* to *Hithe*  
3. Mile. From *Hithe* to *Lim hille* 3.

Mile. From *Hithe* to *Rumeney* vii. From *Limhille* to *Rume-*  
From *Rumeney* to *Lidde* 2. Miles. From *ney* vii. Miles.

From *Rumeney* to *Appledour* vii. From *Lidde*  
to *Appledour* vii. From *Apledor* to *Appledour* is about a xii.  
*Rie* v. Miles. From *Rumeney* to *Rye* vii. Miles of from *Limene*.

*Dovar*

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ys xii. Myles fro *Cantorbury*, and viii. Myles fro *Sandwich*.

There hath bene a Haven yn tyme past, and yn token ther-  
of the Ground that lyith up betwyxt the *Hilles* is yet in  
digging fownd wofye. Ther hath be fownd also Peces of

*Cabelles* and *Anchores*, and *Itinerarium* *Cougate, Crossegate, Boche-*  
*Antonini* cawleth hyt by the Name of *rygate*, stooode with *Toures* to-  
a Havon. The Towne on the Front to- ward the Se. There is beside  
ward the Se hath bene right strongly *Betingate* and *Westegate*.

walled and enbateled, and almost al the Residew; but now  
yt is partly fawlen downe, and broken downe. The Residew  
of the Town, as far as I can perceyve,

was never waulled. The Towne is de- *Howbeyt M. Tuine* tol me a  
vided in to vi. Paroches, wherof iii. late that yt hath be walled a-  
be under one Rofe at S. *Martines* yn bowt, but not dyked.

stand

stand abrode, of the which one is cawled *S. James of Rudby*, or more likely *Rodeby*, à *statione navium*. But this Word ys not sufficient to prove that *Dovar* shoulde be that Place, the which the *Romaynes* cawled *portus Rutupi* or *Rutupinum*. For I can not yet se the contrary but *Ratesboro*, otherwise cawled *Richeboro* by *Sandwich*, both ways corruptly, must neades be *Rutupinum*. The mayne, strong, and famose Castel of *Dovar* stondeth on the Toppe of a Hille almost a Quarter of a Myle of fro the Towne on the lyft Side, and withyn the Castel is a Chapel, yn the Sides wherof appere sum greate *Briton* Brykes. In the Town was a great Priory of Blake Monkes late suppressed. Ther is also an Hospitalle cawled *the Meason dew*. On the Toppe of the hye Clive betwene the Towne and the Peere remaineth yet abowt a flyte Shot up ynto the Land fro the very Brymme of the Se Clyffe a Ruine of a Towr, the which hath bene as a *Pharos* or a Mark to Shyppes on the Se. and therby was a Place of Templarys. As concernyng the River of *Dovar* it hath no long Cowrse from no Spring or Hedde notable that descendith to that Botom. The principal Hed, as they say, is at a Place cawled *Emwelle*, and that is not past a iii. or iiij. Myles fro *Dovar*. Ther be Springes of fresch Waters also at a Place cawled *Rivers*. Ther is also a great Spring at a Place cawled . . . . . and that ones in a vi. or vii. Yeres brasteth owt so abundantly, that a great Part of the Water cummeth into *Dovar* Streame, but els yt renneth yn to the Se bytwyxt *Dovar* and *Folchesstan*, but nerer to *Folchesstan*, that is to say withyn a ii. Myles of yt. Surely the Hedde standeth so that it might with no great Cost be brought to run alway into *Dovar* Streame.

### S. Radegundis

standeth on the Toppe of a Hille iii. litle Myles by West and sumwhat by Sowth fro *Dovar*. There be White Chansons, and the Quier of the Chyrche is large and fayr. The Monastery ys at this tyme metely mayntayned, but yt appereth that yn tymes past the Buildinges have bene ther more ample then they be now. There is on the Hille fayre Wood, but fresch Water laketh sumtyme.



Juvenalis Satyra 4.

*Cedamus patria, vivat Arturius isthic,*  
Et Catulus —————

Juvenalis Satyra 5.

*Regem aliquem capies, aut de temone Britanno*  
*Excidet Arviragus.*

Eadem Satyra.

————— Rutupinove edita fundo  
*Ostrea callebant primo deprendere morsu.*

Lucanus libro 2.

*Territa quæstis ostendit terga Britannis.*

Julius Cæsar libro 5. de bello Gallico.

*Ex his omnibus sunt humanissimi, qui Cantium incolunt.*

xv. Miles be Water from *Rocheſter* to *Quinborow* that ſtondit on the very Weſt Point of *Shepey*, and it is yn *Shepey*. Pag. 130.

Thre Miles up thens by an Arme of the *Tamiſe* to *Milton*.

xv. Miles fro *Rocheſtre* to the Point agayn *Quinborow* entering into the mayne *Tamiſe*. And thens to *Greveſend* by Water xx. Miles.

*Ingreyne* Iſle cumpacid at the Floode one Paroche Chirch. It liyth weſt on *Quinborow*.

One *John Warner*, a Marchant of *Rocheſter*, made the new coping of *Rocheſtre* Bridg, and Biſhop *Warham* the Yren Barres.

v. Miles to *Ailesford* by Land from *Rocheſtre*.

vi. Miles from *Rocheſter* to *Alington*.

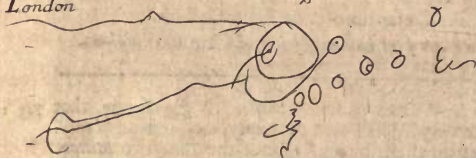
*Maideſton.*

x omnia longe ſunt.

London



London



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Cantorbyri.

Gul. Thorne. Augustinus primam habuit habitationem Do-  
 roberni in loco qui appellatur Stablegate.  
 Marianus Anno. D. 776. Do-robemia igne consumpta est. Ethelbertus dedit Augustino palatium  
 suum intra muros ut ibidem Christo eccles. erigeret.

Fanum idolorum Ethelberti extra muros conversum in ecclesiolam  
 S. Pancratii. Ethelbertus paulo post Petro & Paulo templum posuit.

Loke for Destruction of  
 Cantorbyri in Rochester.

From Heron that standith  
 sumwhat pointing ynto the  
 Seward a sinus is to Reculver  
 ward, and so up to Raculfe.

From Heron to Reculver is  
 by the Shore about a ii. Myle  
*non clivoso sed aperto littore.*

E primo libro historiae Eadmeri patet  
 Lanfrancum ecclesiam Christi cum officinis  
 a Danis combustam restituisse, & pra-  
 terea in eadem urbe strenue aedificasse.

Simon Sudbyri restorid and set up a-  
 gaine a good Peace of Canterbury  
 Waulles, and if he livid lenger he had  
 made a Walle.

Raculfe alias Reculver. Gul. Thorne.  
 Brightwaldus abbas tempore Lotharii re-  
 gis Raculfensis factus archiepiscopus Can-  
 tuar. Gervasius. Eadredus rex frater Edmundi Senioris dedit  
 Raculf ecclesiae Christi.

*S. Florentius jacet in cemiterio S. Mariæ in Thanet.*

☞ *Simeon Dunelmensis. Insula quæ*

*Saxonice dicitur Thenet, Britan-*  
*nice vocatur Inisruyn. peraventure Moil-*  
*royn of frequenting of Selis.*

*Beda 25. cap. 1. libri. Thanatos in-*  
*sula 600. familiarum, quam à continenti*  
*terra secernit flu. Wantlinu, qui est lati-*  
*tudinis circiter trium stadiorum, & 2. tan-*  
*tum in locis est transmeabilis. Utrumque*  
*enim caput in mare protendit. In hac*  
*applicuit S. Augustinus cum sociis 40.*

*The Isle of Thanet, be likelihod To-*  
*liapis Ptolemæo. Gul. Thorne. Dani*  
*tempor. Cuthberti Cantuar. archiepiscopi*  
*singulis annis devastabant Thanet, &*  
*monachas de Minstre spoliabant.*

*Anno D. 1011. Suanus rex Danorum*  
*destruxit insulam Thanet & monaster.*  
*Domnenæ funditus delevit.*

*Anno D. 1027. Canutus rex dedit terras S. Mariæ de Min-*  
*stre monaster. Aug. Cantuar.*

*Alfredus Beverlacenſis. Alcher comes cum 2 Cantuariis &*  
*Wada cum Sudrois pugnaverè in Thanet cum Danis, ubi Alcher*

*Teuda*

*& Wada occiſi. Huntingdune libro quinto hæc tribuit 180. anno*  
*Ætheluelphi.*

*Richeburge. Gorcelinus adfirmat Augustinum venisse*  
*Richeburge ad Ethelbertum.*

*Scala Chronicon. Eustache le Moine, Admiral of France,*  
*was taken and behedid on the Sandes by Huberte de Burgo*  
*Constabul of Dover Castle with Help of the v. Portes. Eu- Dover.*  
*stache had a great Navy, and Hubert had but 8. Shipes.*

*Huntendun. libro 5. Anno 6. Edwardi 3. ante conquestum*  
*Lothen & Hirlinge principes Danorum deprædati sunt Sand-*  
*wike.*

*From Reculver to North-*  
*mouth the sinns continuith*  
*that beginnith from Heron, and*  
*thens to Gore ende it goith on*  
*again into a Point of Chalke*  
*Clives:*

*Ecbrightus patrueſis.*

*Domneva.*

*Gotcelinus.*

*Ecbertus rex dedit Domne-*  
*væ in solatium fratrum suorum*  
*interemptorum (ſcilicet à Thun-*  
*nor) Ethelredi & Etheberti*  
*apud Eſtreu octuag. 1 aratri ju-*  
*gera in Thanet.*

*Hengiſt and Hors had Thanet.*

*Eustachius le Moine navar-*  
*cha Franc. deduxit Ludovicum*  
*ad Thanet 600. navibus &*  
*80. coggis.*

æ L. 6.

1 arati jugera. 2 Cantuaritis.

*Godewine Sandes.* Hubert was made Erle of Kent, and chief Justice of England.

Huntingdun libro quinto. Athelstanus rex & dux Cant. Healther vicerunt Danos apud Sandwic navali praelio 16. Etheluuolph regis West-Sax.

Portus Ritupis Anton. Rutupinæ Sandewiche. Ex donat. Ethelredi regis. An. 979. Ethelred dedit Sandwic & Estrey eccles. Christi Cantuar.

*Ammiano Marcellino.*

Gul Malmesbiriensis cap. 55. "Cnuto".

Sandwicum appulit. Ibi humano & divino jure contempto obfides quos habebat, mag. nobilitatis & elegantiae pueros, manibus & auribus truncatos, quosdam eviravit. Sic in insontes grassatus patriam repetiit.

Gervasius. Cnuto dedit eccles. Christi portum de Sandwiche.

Fig. 132. The Dele . . . . .

Thomas Wikes Anno Dom. 1261. rex Henricus 3. recepit castellum de Dover, quod Hugo Bigot occupaverat.

Ex Chronic. Tinemutensis Monaster. Franci Doverum spoliant & incendunt, occiso sene monacho in prioratu.

Ex Supplemento Histor. Gervasii. Ludovicus filius regis Franc. & ejus fautores obsidebant castr. de Dover, & in fine confusus recessit.

Ptoleme speketh nothing of Dover.

Cantium promontorium Carion Diodoro Siculo libro 6. Bibliothecæ.

Dover. Ex Chronicis Bibliothecæ S. Petri de Cornehul Londini. Henricus rex filius Henr. 2i. regis dedit totam Cantiam cum castellis de Dover & Rochestre Philippo comiti Flandr. Leland. sed Philippus nunquam ea possedit.

Dover with the Castel.

Ex Chronico Dover. monaster. Julius Cæsar pugnavit cum Britannis & Cassivallano super Barendoune, ut patet per acervos, ubi corpora occisorum tumulata cumulatim non longe à villa de Bregge.

Arviragus rex firmavit castrum de Dover contra Ro. & castrum de Richeburgh.

Lucius rex fecit ecclesiam in castro de Dover.

Camera Guænoræ, Aula Arturii, & ossa Walwani interfecti per Mordredum sunt in castro de Dover.

Eadbaldus Ethelberti mag. filius motore Laurentio archiepiscopo instituit canon. in eccles. castri de Dover. Canonici remoti à castro in villam de Dover procurante Withredo rege, qui eccles.

\* S. Martini in villa de Dover pro eis construxit, ubi manserunt 400. annis & amplius. Henricus primus canon. colleg. in colleg.



*monachorum convertit novo in hos usus constructo monasterio.*

Gul. Gemeticensis. Eustachius Bolonienfis consilio quorundam Cantiorum transfretavit ut dolo castellum de Dover occuparet: sed milites Odonis Baiocani episcopi, & Hugo de monte forti prohibuerunt.

Folkestone. Her. Bradshaw. Eanfwida filia Eadbaldi regis *Folkestan.*  
Cant. ex Emma filia regis Franc.

Gervasius. Canutus villam de Folkestone Cantuariensi restituit ecclesie cum appendiciis.

Sum say that the Castelle of Rose in sum Evidence is caullid *Joseph's Castel.*

Rose Castelle. Ex Chronico ecclesie Christi Cantuar. Matildis, Henrici primi mater, restituit castellum de Rosa Cantuar. ecclesie.

Looke that this be not *Chilham* Castel that ons the Lorde Ros had.

*Chilham* Castel is now almoste doun.

Saltwood. Ex Chronico ecclesie Christi Cantuar. Halfden unus ex principibus Canuti dedit Saltwood ecclesie Christi Cantuar.

*Hithe.*

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*Lyme.*

Portus Lemani Antonino. Of this Haven *Ptoleme* makith no mention.

*Aquar, ius, o. Portus. Lime-narcha,* the Lord Warden of the Portes.

S. Nerarius socius S. Augustini inventus est juxta castrum Bellocarie.

*Rumeney.*

The Name of the v. Havens as they be now taken. *Hastings, Winchelsey, Rumeney, Dover, Sandwiche.*

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Appledour. Asferio Historicus. Exercitus Danorum apud Apuldran, & postea perrexit ad Scobrige & ripas Sabrinæ. Hic exercitus venerat ex orient. regno Francorum usque Bononiam, & inde anno D. 892. intravit 350. navibus in ostium

*Limene flu. & non longe à flu. in loco qui Apuldran dicitur fecerunt castellum firmissimum.*

Gervasius. Canutus dedit ecclesiæ Christi Apuldour.

The Ryver of Limene. Afferio. *Limene flu. currit de sylva mag. quæ vocatur Andreadeswald.*

Andreadeswalde. Afferio. *Sylva Andreadeswalde habet in longitudine ab oriente in occidentem milliaria 120. & eo amplius, & in latitudine 30.*

The Isle of Oxeney.

Remembre to conclude with promise to write a Booke in *Latine* of the Kinges Edifices, as *Procopius* did of *Justinianes* the Emperor.

Page 135. The Vineyarde.

Ethelred

Beauflete. Ex historia Afferionis. Adhered comes Merc. *jussu Alfredi regis munitionem Danorum obsedit, fregit, & innumera spolia ibidem accepit. Post autem Hastings iterum veniens Beaufletam reparavit.*

Hedelege.

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Let this be the firste Chapter of the Booke.

Cæsar in 5. libro de bello Gallico prayseth the Humane of the *Kentish* Men.

The King hymself was borne yn *Kent*.

*Kent* is the Key of al *Englande*.

The Commodities of *Kent*, as Fertilitie, Wood, Pasture, Catel, Fisch, Foule, Ryvers, Havens with Shippes among the v. Portes most famous, and Royale Castelles and Tounes, and the Faith of Christe there firste restorid.

Gervasius monachus ecclesiæ Christi in sua historia. Cantiani primas ab antiquo obtinent in Anglicani exercitus expeditione.

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Cowley.

Rocheſter on Medewege Ryver. Roger Hovedene. Anno D. 884. *Pagani obfederunt Roſceſtre, ſed reſiſtentibus civibus Aluredus rex cum exercitu ſuper-venit, & paganos ab obſidione ad naves compulſit, reſiſta ibi arce quam exſtruxerant ante portas urbis.* Hovedene. Anno D. 946. *Ethelredus civitatem Roſi obſedit, & viſa capiendi diſ-ſicultate iratus deceſſit & terras S. Andriæ devaſtavit.*

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*a* Ptoleme makith no mention of Rocheſter caulling it *Duro-brevum.*

Hoveden. Anno D. 1006. *claffis Danorum Sandwicum ſub-ſit Cant. eade & incendio devaſtans.* Hovedene. Anno D. 1011. *Dani obſeſſam Cantuariam inſidiis Edmeri archidiaconi capiunt igne & gladio omnia deſœdantes decimatis toties monachis & capto Elphego archiepiſcopo.* Hovedene. Tempore Edmundi Irenſide Dani fugati ad Shepey, & inde ad Aſthendun.

Sandwik.

Cantuararia

obſeſſa.

Maunium.

Ailington.

Maideſton

corrupte pro

Medwege-

toun, Lar.

Vagenia-

cum.

† This was

a very ſore

Siege.

Ex hiſtoria addita Eulogio hiſtor. Anno D. 1388. Robertus Knollys edificavit & conſtrui fecit pontem Roſenſem. Joannes Bever. Joannes rex † cepit caſtrum Roſenſe, in quo Gul. de Albineto & alii barones. Ex Supplemento Hiſtor. Ger-vaſii. Anno D. 1264. Gilbertus de Clare tempore belli baron. β obſedit una cum Joan. filio Joannis Roſam, & habuit cum eo Joannem Haſtinges, & Nicolaum Segrave. Rogerus Leyburn fuit conſtabularius capit: caſtri pro Henr. 3. Joan. comes Waren, Joannes filius Alani comes Arundel, Gul. de Breoſe. Leyburn ante fecerat 1 ſuburbium & bonam partem villæ & prioratus comburi verſus Cantuar. Simon de monte forti ex altera parte apud Stroode bis repulſus fuit à civibus. Tertio tamen cum igne max. in navicula vi intravit in die Paraſceues. Et cum caſtrum pene captum Simon conſilio Londinenſium γ Simon cum ſuis obſidionem reliquit. Pakington in his Frenche 2 Chronike doth name Henry Dalemayn as one of the Defenders of the Caſtel with Leyburne.

Cuningborow and Shepey and Miſter yn it. Alſo Greveney (alias Greyne) and Hertey.


Shepey by likelihod is caullid of Ptoleme Caunos.

Gotcelinus in vita S. Sexburgæ. Schepey ab occident. plaga Cantuar. ſita 7. milliar. protrahit longit. 3. autem milliaribus

*a* Ptoleme makith no mention &c.] Sic plane in MS. β Obſeſſit MS. γ Redundat.

*in latum extenditur. Tamesia 2. flu. ex se divisa in oceanum porrigit, & eandem inf. hinc inde undis alluentibus cingit. Hic Sexburga monaster. condidit. Rogerus Hovedene. Anno D. 1855. mag. paganorum exercitus hyemavit in Shepege.*

Ex chronico collegii regalis Oxonii. Anno 1364. Eduardus 3. castellum apud Shepey edificavit de novo.

 The Isle of Hemely lying betuixt Shepeye and the mayne Lande of Kente from above Kinge's Feri toward the Shore of the Arme up toward Faversham.

Mylton

2. Ferys in to Shepey, one for them that cum from London to Sidenbourne, and this is aboute a Mile from Milton upwarde; the other is . . .

Midleton, Thong and Faversham. Gotcelinus Monachus in vita Sexburgæ filix Annæ regis. A Cant. meditullio Midleton sortitur vocabulum, ad cujus eccles. portum confugit. Afferio. Anno D. 892.

Haftengus venit cum 80. navibus in ostium Tamenfis flu. fecitque sibi firmiff. oppidum apud Mideltunam in australi ripa Tamesis. Gervasius. Kenulphus rex de-

Milortun

dit Wilfrido archiepiscopo Mylton. Huntendune libro 6. Quidam vero milites Godwini comitis jam exulantis propter offensum Eduardum regem exeuntes Midleton villam regis combusserunt.

Pag. 137. The Town of Cantorbyri ys waulled, and hath v. Gates thus named: Westgate, Northgate, Burgate, now cawllled Mihellsgate; S. Georges Gate, Riders Gate, the which John Broker, Mayr of the Town, did so diminisch that now Cartes can not for Lownes passe thorough yt. Worthegate, the which leadeth to a Strete cawllled Stone Streat, and so to Billirica, now Curtopstreat. In the Towne be xiiii. Paroche Chirches, and the Cathedral Chyrch of Blak Monkes. Withowt the Walles be iii. Paroche Chyrches. The Monastery of S. Augustine, Blak Monkes: S. Gregories, Blak Chanons: Monasterium S. Sepulchri, ubi olim Templarii, postea sacre virgines. The Hospital of S. John of Men and Women of the Foundation of the Bishops of Canterbury. The Hospital of S. Laurence for Women alone, of the Foundation of the Abates or S. Augustine. An Hospital within the Town on the Kinges Bridge for poore Pylgrems, and way faring Men. Zenodochium pauperum sacerdotum. Zenodochiolum cog. Minorum intra muros fundatoribus urbanis. Cænobia fratrum intra urbem, videlicet Dominicanorum, Augustinenfium, Franciscanorum.



*Reculver* ii. Myles and more be *Walter*, and a Mile *dim.* by Land, be- *culver*.  
*Heron*, ys fro *Cantorbury* v.

goode Myles, and stondeth withyn a Quarter of a Myle or litle more of the Se Syde. The Towne at this tyme is but Village lyke. Sumtyme wher as the Paroche Chyrch is now was a fayre and a greate Abbay, and *Brightwald* Archbishop of *Cant.* was of that Howse. The old Building of the Chirch of the Abbay remayneth having ii. goodly Spiring Steples. Yn the enterying of the Quyer ys one of the fayrest, and the most auntyent Crosse that ever I saw a ix. Footes, as I ges, yn highte. It standeth lyke a fayr Columnne. The base greate Stone ys not wrought. The second Stone being rownd hath curiously wrought and paynted the Images of *Christ*, *Peter*, *Paule*, *John* and *James*, as I remember. *Christ* sayeth, *ego sum Alpha & ω.* *Peter* sayith, *Tu es Christus filius dei vivi.* The Saing of the other iii. wher painted *majusculis literis* Ro. but now obliterated. The second Stone is of the Passion. The iii. conteineth the xii. Apostles. The iiij. hath the Image of *Christ* hanging and fastened with iiij. Nayles, and *sub pedibus sustentaculum.* The hiest Part of the Pyller hath the Figure of a Crosse. In the Chirch is a very auntyent Boke of the Evangelyes *in majusculis literis* Ro. and yn the Bordes therof ys a Christal Stone thus inscribid: *CLAUDIA. ATEPICCVS.* Yn the North Side of the Chirch is the Figure of a Bishop paynted under an Arch. In digging abowte the Chyrch Yard they find old Bokels of Girdels and Ring. The hole Precinct of the Monastery appereth by the old Walle, and the Vicarage was made of Ruines of the Monastery. Ther is a neglect Chapel owt of the Chyrch Yard wher sum say was a Paroch Chirch or the Abbay was suppressed and given to the Bishop of *Cant.* Ther hath bene much *Remain* mony fownd abowt *Reculver*.

*Thanet*

is yn Lengthe for *Nordmuth* to *Sandwich* yn strayt Yorney vii. Miles and more, and in Brede from the River of *Sture*, and goith not far from *Mynsire* to *Mergat*, that is to say from Sowth to North, a iiij. Myles, and so is yn Circuit by Estimation a xvii. or xviii. Myles. At *Northmuth* where the Entery of the Se was the Salt Water swellith yet up

*Morton* pretending in wynning his Marisches to make a new Haven in *Thenet*.

*Reculver* is now scarce half a Mile from the Shore. But it is to be supposid that yn tymes paste the Se cam hard to *Goreende* a 2. Mile from *Northmouth*, and at *Gore ende*

1 Precinct. 2 that tymes paste the Se cam hard to it. *Goreende*

is a litle *Straire caullid Broode Staires* to go doune the Clive: and about this Shore is good taking of *Mullettes*. The great *Raguseis* ly for defence of Wind at *Gore ende*. And thens againe is another *sinus* on to the Foreland.

at a Creeke a Myle and more toward a Place cawled *Sarre*, which was the commune Fery when *Thanet* was fulle iled.

*Margate* is about a Mile a this side the Ponte of *Sandwich* Haven.

Ther hath bene a xi. Paroche Chyrches in *Thanet*, of the which iii. be decayed, the Residew remayne.

In the Isle is very litle Wodde.

Ther cum at certen tymes sum Paroches owt of *Thanet* to *Reculver* a Myle of as to ther Mother Chyrche.

Sum Paroches of the Isle at certen tymes cummeth to *Minstre*, being in the Isle, as to theyr Mother and principal Chyrch.

*Margate* lyith in *S. John's* Paroche yn *Thanet* a v. Myles upward fro *Reculver*, and there is a Village and a Peere for Shyppes, but now fore decayed.

Page. 138. *Ramesgate* a iiij. Myles upward in *Thanet*, wher as is a smaule Peere for Shyppis.

The Shore of the Isle of *Thanet*, and also the inward Part is ful of good Quarres of Chalke.

*Ratesburgh*, otherwyse *Richeboro*, was or ever the Ryver of *Sture* dyd turn his Botom or old Canale withyn the Isle of *Thanet*, and by lykelyhod the mayn Se cam to the very Foote of the Castel. The mayn Se ys now of of yt a Myle by reason of Wose, that hath there swollen up. The Site of the old Town or Castel ys wonderfull fair upon an Hille. The Walles the wich remayn ther yet be in cumpase almost as much as the Tower of *London*. They have bene very hye, thykke, stronge and wel embateled. The Mater of them is flynt, mervelus and long Brykes both white and redde after the *Britons* Fascion. The Sement was made of Se Sand and smaule Pible. Ther is a great lykelyhod that the goodly Hil abowte the Castel, and especially to *Sandwich* ward hath bene wel inhabited. Corne groweth on the Hille yn mervelus Plenty, and yn going to plowgh ther hath owt of mynde fownd and now is mo Antiquites of *Romayne* Mony then yn any Place els of *England*. Surely reason speketh that this should be *Rutupinum*. For byside that the Name sumwhat toucheth, the very nere Passage fro *Cales Clyves* or *Cales* was to *Ratesburgh*, and now is to *Sandwich*, the which is about a Myle of; though now *Sandwich* be not celebrated by cawse of *Goodwine* Sandes, and the Decay of the Haven. Ther is a good Flyte Shot of fro *Ratesburgh* toward *Sandwich* a great Dike caste yn a rownd

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of *Bredbridg* that de-  
*Kent* from *Southsax*.

a 4. or 5. Miles, and there is a Bridge. To *Meteham* wher is  
a 3. Houses on the farther Ripe, and there is no Bridge but  
a Fery. To *Smalhed* Village *ripa citeriori* in *Kent*, and there  
is a Fery into *Oxeney* Isle. To *Reding* a Membre of the Pa-  
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rownd Cumpas, as yt had bene for Fens of Menne of Warre. The Cumpace of the Grownd withyn is not much above an Acre, and yt is very holo by casting up the Yerth. They cawle the Place there *Lytleborough*. Withyn the Castel is a lytle Paroche Chirch of *S. Augustine*, and an Heremitage. I had Antiquites of the Heremite the which is an industrius Man. Not far fro the Heremitage is a Cave wher Men have fowt and digged for Treasure. I saw yt by Candel withyn, and there were Conys. Yt was so straite that I had no mynd to crepe far yn. In the North side of the Castel ys a Hedde yn the Walle, now sore defaced with Wether. They cawle yt *Queene Bertha Hedde*. Nere to that Place hard by the Wal was a Pot of *Romayne Mony* fownd.

*Tenterden*

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is a Market Towne of *Kent* on the hither Side of the River that cummeth to *Appledor*, and ther the River parteth *Southsex* and *Kent*.

*Cranbroke* yn the Myddes of the Weld of *Kent*.

*Asheford* x. Myles fro *Cranbroke* and a xii. Myles fro *Cantorbiri*.

*Asheford* is a Market Towne yn the Side or the Border of the Weld of *Kent*. Yt is in Quantite as much agayne as *Sittingburne*, and there yn is a fayr College of Prestes.

*Moreton* made a great Peace of the Palace at *Lambeth*. He made and translatid a great Peace of the House at *Maidestone*. He buildid at *Alington Parke*. He made great Building at *Charing*. He made almost the hole House at *Forde*. He buildid also at the Palace at *Cantorbyri*.

To *Robertesbridge*, to *Bodiham* Castel on the farther Ripe Pag. 140. towarde *Rhie*. There is a Bridge over, and the Water is a

litle brakkische. To *Bredebridge* in *Southsex*, (where is a Bridge, (and hither it flouith) and a Village on the farther Ripe. Mr. *Oxeney* dwellith there-

There is a Crosse in the Midle of *Bredbridg* that devidith *Kent* from *Southsex*.

by. To *Nwendene* on the farther Ripe a 4. or 5. Miles, and there is a Bridge. To *Metebam* wher is a 3. Houses on the farther Ripe, and there is no Bridge but a Fery. To *Smalbed* Village *ripa citeriori* in *Kent*, and there

is a Fery into *Oxeney* Isle. To *Reding* a Membre of the Pa-  
in Kent
in Southsex
 roche of our Lady Chirch of *Ebney* in *Oxeney*, yet is this

1 Ripe in *Southsex*.

Yet Parte of *Oxeney* in *Kent*, and Part in *Southfax*. Sum say that it is or hath bene al in *Southfax*. Sum caulle it *Forsworen Kent*, by cause that *a* were the Inhabitan-tes of it were of *Southfax* they revoltid to have the Privileges of *Kent*.

yn *Oxeney* be Members to it. The very Mouth of the Entery of *Limene* or *Appuldour* Water is about a Mile fro *Rye* upward to *Kent* Toune by Southeeste.

*Gates in Dover sumtime to the Se side.*

Cumming first from the Castel *Crosse*gate, *Segate*, *Tinkers*gate, *Bochery*gate, *Snore*gate, *Bolder*gate to the Wikeward.

*On the other Side of the Toun.*

*Cougate*, *Waullegate*, to entre into *Dover* cumming from *London*.

*Fines a French Man* was Gardian or Capitaine of *a Dover* in King *John* Dayes, or ever *Hubertus de Burgo* had it.

The Knight Service of *Castellegarde* in *Dover* Castelle was institutid about King *John*'s tyme.



Mr. *Finche* the Knight hath a Rolle of this Gere.

*Hubertus de Burgo* the first Founder of the old Chirche or the *Maeson Dieu* in *Dover*.

*Henry* the 3. Founder of the new Chirch.

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The Lord *Clynton* is Lorde of the Town of *Folkestone*.

The Clifses from *Dover* welle toward *Folkestone* be al of Chalk, and after up to *Limme Hil* of Stone that is very hard, and sum be of a depe blew Colour.

etin by the Se. Hard upon the Shore yn a Place cawled the *Castel Yarde*, the which on the one Side ys dyked, and ther

Peace in *ripa citriori*. To *Oxney* Feri over

from *Kent* to it, and on the farther Ripe in *Oxeney* is a Village. To *Appledour* from *Reding* 2. Miles. From *Appledour* to the very Mouth of the Water wher it resortith to the blak shore and the *Chaumber* a v. Miles. In *Appledour* is a fayre Chirch, and *Reding* on *Kent* Syde, and our Lady of *Ebbene*y

*Folche*stan

ys a v. Miles fro *Dover*, and be al Gesse stondeth very directly upon *Boleyn*. There cummeth to the Towne a prety smawl Ryvelet that riseth yn *Folche*stan Parche, longing to the Lord *Clynton*, or not far be yownd yt. The Towne Shore beal lykelihod is mervelusly fore wasted with the Violens of the Se; yn so much that there they say that one Paroche Chyrch of our Lady, and a nother of *S. Paule* ys clene destroyed and

*a* Sic. *a* I have added this word.

yn

yn be great Ruines of a solenne old Nunnery, yn the Walles wherof yn divers Places apere great and long *Briton* Brikes; and on the right hond of the *Quier* a grave trunche of squared Stone. The Castel Yard hath bene a Place of great Burial; yn so much as wher the Se hath worn on the Banke Bones apere half stykyng owt. The Paroch Chyrch ys therby, made also of sum newer Worke of an Abbay. Ther is *S. Eanswide* buried, and a late therby was a Visage of a Priory. Toward a Quarter of a Myle owt of the Town is a Chapel of *S. Botulfe* on a likelihood of farther Building sumtyme. Yn the Towne ther is a Maire; and this Lord *Clynton's* Grantfather had there of a poore Man a Boote almost ful of Antiquites of pure Gold and Sylver.

A Cony drawing his Yerth betwyxt *Foikestan* and *Hyve* did cast up antique Mony.

#### *Hithe*

hath bene a very great Towne yn lenght, and conteyned iiii. Paroches that now be clene destroied, that is to say *S. Nicolas* Paroche, our Lady Paroch, *S. Michael's* Paroche, and our Lady of *Westhithe*, the which is with yn lesse then half a Myle of *Lymme Hille*. And yt may be well supposed that after the Haven of *Lymme*, and the great old Toun ther fayled, that *Hithe* straye therby encresed and was yn Price. Finally to cownt fro *Westhyve* to the Place wher the Substans of the Towne ys now ys ii. good Myles yn lenght al along on the Shore to the which the Se cam ful sumtyme, but now by Bankinge of Woose and great casting up of Shyngel the Se ys sumtyme a Quarter, sumtyme *dim.* a Myle fro the old Shore. In the tyme of King *Edward* the 2. there were burned by Casuelte xviii. Score Howses and mo, and strait folowed great Pestilens, and thes ii. thinges minished the Town. There remayne yet the Ruines of the Chyrches and Chyrch Yarde. It evidently apereth that wher the Paroch Chirch is now was sumtyme a fayr Abbay. Yn the *Quire* be fayre and many Pylers of Marble, and under the *Quier* a very fair Vaute, also a faire olde Dore of Stone, by the which the Religius Folkes cam yn at Mydnight. In the Top of the Chirch Yard is a fayr Spring, and therby Ruines of Howses of Office of the Abbey; and not far of was an Hospital of a Gentilman infected with Lepre. The Castel of *Saltwood* is not past halfe a Myle of, and at this day *Hithe* is but a Chapel perteyning to *Saltwood* Paroch. The Havyn is a prety Rode, and liith meatly strait for Passage owt of *Bolcyn*. Yt

croketh yn so by the Shore a long, and is so bakked fro the mayn Se with casting of Shinggil, that smaule Shippes may cum up a larg Myle toward *Folkestan* as yn a sure Gut.

*Lymme Hille or Lyme*

The old Castel of *Lyme* was sumtyme a famose Haven, and longed to *Richard Knight* of good for Shyppes that myght cum to *Hyve* late decefid. the Foote of the Hille. The Place ys yet cawled *Shypwey* and *old Haven*.

Farther at this day the Lord of the v. Portes kepeth his principal Cowrt a lytle by Est fro *Lymme-hil*. Ther remayneth at this day the Ruines of a stronge Fortresse of the *Britons* hangging on the Hil, and cummyng down to the very Fote. The Cumpase of the Forteressse semeth to be a x. Acres, and be lykelyhod yt had sum Walle beside that strechid up to the very Top of the Hille, wher now ys the Paroch Chirche and the Archidiacon's Howse of *Cantorbury*. The old Walles of *a* the made of *Britons* Brikes, very large and great Flynt set togyther almost indissolubely with Morters made of smaule Pybble. The Walles be very thikke, and yn the West End of the Castel appereth the Base of an old Towre. Abowt this Castel yn tyme of Mind were fownd Antiquites of Mony of the *Romaynes*. Ther as the Chirch is now was sumtyme without fayle an Abbay. The Graves yet appere yn the Chirch, and of the Lodging of the Abbay be now converted ynto the Archidiacon's Howse, the wich ys made lyke a Castelet embatelyd. Ther went fro *Lymme* to *Cantorbury* a Strete fayr paved, wherof at this day yt is cawled *Stony Strete*. Yt is the straytest that ever I sawe, and toward *Cantorbury* ward the Pavement continually appereth a iiii. or v. Myles. Ther cummeth at this day thorough *Lymme* Castel a litle Rylle, and other prety Waters resort to the Places abowt *Lymme-hil*; but where the Ryver *Limene* should be I can not tel, except yt should be that that cummeth above *Appledor* . . . iii. . . . Myles of, and that ys Cowrs ys now chaunged, and renneth a nerer way ynto the Se by the encrefing of *Rumency* Marsch that was sumtyme al Se.

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*Bellirica, alias Belcaire, & Cowrt-up-strete.*

*Court-up-streate, alias Billirica, longeth to one M. Colwyle Knight.*

*Billirica* is a bowte a Myle fro *Lymme Hille*, and at this day yt is a Membre of *Lymme* Paroche. Howbeyt ther is a Chaple for the Howses ther that now remayne, and this is the Chaple comunely cawled *our Lady of Cowrt-up-streate*, wher the Nunne of *Cantorbury*



wrought al her fals Miracles. Hard by this Chapel apere the old Ruines of a Castelet, wherbi yt may be thowthe that the Place and the Towne ther was cawled *Bellirica*, as who should say yn *Latyne Bellocastrum*, and that the new Name of *Court-up-streate* began by reason of the Place, or Court, that the Lord of the Soyle kept there. The commune Voyce is ther that the Town hath bene large, and they shoe now theyr *signa pratoriana*, that is to say a Horne garnished with Brasse and a Mace. But the likelyhod ys that they longed to *Lymme*, sumtyme a notable Town and Haven.

*Rumeney* a iiii. Myles or more fro *Lymmehil*.

*Rumeney* is one of the v. Portes, and hath bene a metely good Haven, yn so much that withyn remembrance of Men Shyppes have cum hard up to the Towne, and cast Ancres yn one of the Chyrch Yards. The Se is now a ii. Myles fro the Towne so sore therby now decayed that where ther wher iii. great Paroches and Chirches sumtyme is now scant one wel mayteined.

*Rumeney* Marsch ys from *Lymmehil* upward a x. Myles yn Lenght, and where yt is moit abowt v. Myles yn Bredeth, and that as I suppose now is abowt the Towne of *Rumeney*. The Marsch of *Rumeney* encrefith dayly yn Breede. But yt is not yn al Places of lyke Breede. For yn sum Place yt is ii. Myles, yn sum iii. Myles, yn sum iiii. and v. Myles over. It is a mervelus rank Grownd for fedyng of Catel, by the reason that the Greisse groweth so plentefully apou the Wose sumtyme cast up ther by the Se.

The very Towne of *Rumeney*, and a ii. Myles abowt yt, was alway by lykelyhod dry Land, and ons, as yt is supposed, the Se cam abowte hyt, or at the lest abowt the greatest Part of yt.

*Lydde*

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(is countid as a Parte of *Rumeney*) is a iii. Myles beyond *Rumeney* Town, and is a Market. The Town ys of a prety Quantite, and the Townesch Men use Botes to the Se, the which at this tyme is a Myle of. The hole Town is con-teyned yn one Paroche, but that is very large. In the mydde way (or ther abowt) betwixt *Rumeney* Town and *Lyde* the Marsch Land beginneth to nesse and arme yn to the Se, and contynueth a prety way beyond *Lydde*, and runnyng ynto a Poynt yt standeth as an Arme, a Foreland, or a Nesse.

*Rumeney*  
Bay.

Ther is a Place beyond *Lydde*, wher as a great Numbre of Holme Trees groueth apou a Banke of baches throwen up by the Se, and there they bat Fowle, and kil many Birdes.

*Appledor*

*Appledor*

(of sum is countid as a Membre of *Rumeney*) ys yn *Kent* a Market Town, and hath a goodly Chirch Riding yn *Kent*, and our Lady of *Ebny* yn *Oxeneye*.

Ther cum  
many  
Springes to  
this Ryver.  
Fro *Bodiam*  
to *Tenterden*  
aiiii.Myles.

The fresch Water, or Ryver, that cummeth to *Appledor* risith abowt *Bodiam* yn the Welde of *Suffex* a vii. Myles up yn to the Land, and therby ys an old Castel cawled *Bodiam*. From *Bodiam* to the Paroch of *Tenterden* yn *Kent* a Market Towne, that is to sey bytwyxt the Isle *Oxney* and *Tenterden* Paroch. *Oxney* Isle is toward a x. Myles yn Cumpace, and ys cumpased abowt with Salt Water excepte where yt is devided by the fresch Water fro the Continent. Fro *Tenterden* to *Appledor* ii. good Myles. *Appledor* stonddeth yn *Kent* in the West Syde of *Rumney* Marsch. Fro *Appledor* to the mayne Se or Pudle vi. Myle.

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*Shepey.**Hertey.*

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*Sitingburn*, alias *Sidingburne*, is a pretty Thorowgh Fare of one Paroche, and by the Chirch renneth a litle Burne or Rille, wherof peraventure the Towne toke Name. Yt is xii. Myles fro *Cantorbury*, vii. Myles fro *Faversham*, viii. long Myles fro *Rocheſter*.

*Thong* Castel a long Myle a side of *Sitingburn* was made, as sum say, of *Hengist* and the *Saxons*. The Diches and Ruines of this Castel yet apere a ii. flyte Shot fro the Chirch of *Thong*.

*Faversham*

is a Market Town franchised with a Sanctuary, and hath a great Abbey of Blake Monkes of the Fundation of King *Stephane*. The Towne is encludid yn one Paroche, but that ys very large. Ther cummeth a Creke to the Towne that bereth Vessels of xx. Tunnes, and a Myle fro thens North Est is a great

great Key cawled *Thorn* to discharge bygge Vessels. The Creke is fedde with a bakke Water that cummeth fro *Ospring* a Thorowgh Fare a Myle and more of, wher was sumtyme a *Meason de Dieu*, that now longeth to *S. John's yn Cambridge*. *Herteye* joyning to *Shepeye* liyth agaynt *Faversham* and the *Thorn*. *Witstaple* is upward ynto *Kent* a ii. Myles, or more, beyond *Faversham* on the same Shore a great Fisher Towne of one Paroche longging to *Playsze College yn Essex*, and yt stondeth on the Se Shore. Ther abowt they dragge for Oysters. *Heron* ys iiii. good Myles fro thens wher Men take good Muscles cawled *Stake Muscles*. Yt stondeth *dim.* a Myle fro the mayne Shore, and ther is good Pitching of Nettes for Mullettes.

#### *Cantorbury*

for the most part of the Towne stondeth on the farther Side of the River of *Sture*, the which by a probable Conjecture I suppose was cawled in the *Britans* tyme *Avona*. For the *Romayn* cawled *Canterbury Duravennum*. corruptely. For of *Dor* and *Avona* we shuld rather say *Doravona*, or *Doravonum*. The River yn one Place runneth thorowgh the Cite Walle, the which is made there with ii. or iii. Arches for the Curse of the Streame. *Heron*.

*Canterbury* ys v. Myles  
fro the Se flat North agaynst

*Lanfrance*, and *Sudbury*, the which was hedded by *Jakke Strawe*, were great Repayrers of the Cite. *Sudbury* builded the West Gate, and made new and repaired to gither fro thens to the North Gate, and wolde have done lykewise abowt al the Town yf he had lyved. The Mayr of the Town and the Aldermen ons a Yere cum solemply to his Tumbe to pray for his Sowle yn Memory of his good Deade. The most auntyent Building of the Towne apereth yn the Castel, and at *Ryders Gate*, where appere long *Briton* Brikes. Withowt the Town at *S. Pancrace's* Chapel and at *S. Martine's* appere also *Briton* Brikes.

Many Yeres sins Men soute for Treasor at a Place cauled *the Dungen*, wher *Barnhales* House is now, and ther yn digging thei fownd a Corse closed yn Leade.

Ther hath bene sum strong Fortres by the Castel, wher as now the eminent *Dungen Hil* risith.

The River of *Cantorbury*, now cawled *Sture*, springeth at *Kingges Snode*, the which standeth Sowthe, and a lytle be

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a 4. *supra lin.* à Lelandi manu.

West fro *Canterbury*, and ys distant of *Cant.* a xiiii. or xv. Myles. Fro *Kinges Snode* to *Asshford* a Market Towne ii. Myles of on the farther Syde of *Sture*. Fro *Asshford* to *Wye* a Market Towne iii. Myles of on the farther Side of *Sture*; to *Chartham* a Villag iii. Myles; to *Cantorbury* iii. Myles; to *Fordwic* on the farther Side wher as yet ys a poore Mayr; to *Sturemuthe* a faire Village iii. Myles be Water; to *Richeboro* on the farther Side ii. Myles or more; to *Sandwic super. ripa* a Myle; and so withyn a *dim.* Myle yn to the mayne Se.

*Cheyney* the Lorde Warden hath now *Chilham* to hym and to his Heires Males of the *Kinges Gifte*.

The Water of *Stur* breketh a lytle above *Cantorbiri* into ii. Armes, of the which one cummeth be West Gate, and the other thorough the Cyte under *S. Thomas Hospitale*, and meteth agayne yn one Botom beneth the Cyte a this side . . . . *ford* being half a . . . . .

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Ex veteri codice cœnobii S. Salvatoris *Cantuariæ*.

*Hospitalia in Cantia*: *S. Gregorii*, *S. Laurentii*, *S. Jacobi*, *S. Nicolai*,  $\beta$  *Thomæ Dovor*, *S. Joannis in Blen Bakechild Roff*.

*Aquæ dulces in Cantia*: *Medeway*, *Stura*, *Brooke*, *Drent*, *Aqua de Brigge*, *de Ospring*, *de Crey*.

\* As I gesse  
towards  
Whitstable.

*Aquæ salsa*: *Tillebyri*, *Tremethe*, \* *Sefalter*, *Serres*.

*Hospitalia in Southsaxia*: *S. Jacobi*, *Cicestre*, *leprosi*.

*Aquæ dulces Southsax*. *Limene*, *Medewege*, *Ichene*, *Olne rue*, *aqua de Lewis*, *Apebroke*.

*Aquæ salsa*: *Sirendeia*, *aqua de Knepe*, *aqua de Bradenham*, *Tarent Circ.*

*Hospitalia in Hamptonshire*: *Wintoniæ S. Trinitatis*, *S. Joannis*.

*Aquæ dulces*: *Ichene*.

*Hospitalia in Barkshire*: *S. Joannis Abindon*, *S. Joannis Walingford*.

*Aquæ dulces in Dorsetshire*: *Sture*, *Frome*.

*Hospitalia in Somersetshire*: *Bradelege*, *S. Mar. Mag. leprosi*.

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\* *Chilham supra lin. à Lelandi manu. β S. Thomæ primum scripserat Lelandus; sed literam S. postea deleuit.*

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*Aqua dulces* in Somerssetshire: Pedret, Jenfle, Tau, Ile, \* Forfan, Aveue, \* Brin. Brente.

*Aqua salsa* in Devonshire: Fale, Mare, Taudre.

*Aqua dulces* Estfaxiæ: Heagbridge, Hobredge, Stura dividit Estfaxiam & Suthfolciam.

*Aqua salsa*: \* Houlné.

*Aqua dulces* in Northfolk: Stokefery, Brundune.

*Aqua dulces* in Northamptonshir: Nene, Ise, Harpersbroke. \* Forfan, Ulné.

*Hospitale* S. Joannis de Northampton.

*Hospitale* de Bukingham S. Jo. Bapt.

*Aqua dulces* in Bukinghamshire: Lovent, Use.

In Glocestreshire *aqua salsa*, Southwik.

In Herfordeshire, Temeth *aqua dulcis*.

*Castellum* Richardi in Herfordshire.

*Aqua dulces* in Shropshire: Tyrne, Melblodewel, Cunet.

*Hospitalia* in Shropshir: Berton, Salopsbyri, Bruges.

*Aqua dulces* in Chestreshire: Rille, Weyre.

*Castella* in Everwikshire: Selton, Fervelton, Cnaresburg.

*Aqua dulcis* in Yorkshir: Wener, Wisca, Liemwic.

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*Heneforthshyre.*

In Lenght abowt a xxiii. Myles.

To know by what notable Places the Lenght of *Hereford-*

*shire* ys extendyd. From *Clifford*, the which stondeth harde on the Borders, but not yn the Shire to a Village cawllid Lee, wherof the one *dim.* ys yn *Herfodshyre*, the other yn *Glocestreshyre*. Lee ys withyn iii. Myles of *Rosse*, a Market Town. *Winfordtown* a Village a Myle a this side *Clyfford* semeth to be the uttermoste part.

In Bredth abowte a xxiii. Myles or sumwhat les.

The Bredth of the Shyre, and by what notable Places yt is limited. Fro *Ludlo Brige* hard by *Ludlo* to *Doure* a Monastery of White Munkes.

What notable Ryvers be yn the Shyre, what theyr Names be, where they ryse, and by what notable Places they make theyr Curse.

*Wy.*

*Kenbrooke* rising in *Wales* goith into *Lug* at *Leonminstre*.

*Lugge.*

*Lug* cummeth into *Wy* a  
iii. Myles fro *Herford* Estward  
at *Mortheforth* a Village. So  
that *Wy* is past *Heneforth* or  
he receyve *Lug*.

*Pinfulley* risith at *Kingeslande* abowt  
a ii. Miles from *Leonminstre*, and goith  
at *Leonminstre* into *Lug*.

*Arow* goith ynto *Lugge* almost a  
Myle after *Lug* is past *Leonmynstre* at a  
Place cawled *Warton* a Village.

*Frumeye*, or *Fromey*, cummeth into *Lugge* at *Yarkil*. *Yarkil*  
is a iii. Myle fro *Heneforth*.

What Castels stond at this tyme yn the Shyre.

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Aske for M. *Blakston* of *Pekwaters* Yn.

Wher the Ruines of the old Castels that hath bene yn  
the Shyre do apere.

*The Castels on Wy.*

The Castel of *Byelth* longing to the King on the Sowth  
Side of *Wy* stondeth on the March, and ther ys a Market  
Town.

The Castel of *Colewyn* on the North Side of *Wy*.

The Castel of *Bredwo*, and ther is a Village, on the  
North Side.

The Castel of *Payne* sumtime the Dukes of *Bokingham*,  
and ther is a Village, on the North Side.

The Castel of *Boghorwide* on the North Side, and thys  
ys a Village.

The Castel of *Glasebury* on the North Side, and thys a  
Village.

The Castel of *Clerebo* on the North, and thys a Village.

*On the Sowth Syde of Wy.*

*Beelth* Castel.

The Castel of \* *Bruinleys*, with a Villag.

The Castel of *Dinas* on a very hye Hil, with a Village.

The Castel of *Hay*.

The Castel of *Clifford*.

*Withyn the Shyre on the North Side of Wy.*

*Herford* withyn the Cyte.

The Castel of *Byknor*, with a Village.

How many Market Townes be yn the Shyre. *Leonmynstre*  
a Market Town abowt viii. Myles fro *Herforde* Northward.  
Ther is an Abbay of Blake Monkes now longging almost as

Yn the  
Marches.  
Longging  
to the  
King.

<sup>th</sup>  
\* *Brynllis*  
Yn the  
Marches.

a Selle to *Reding*. The Abbay yoinith almost to the *Paroche Chyrche*.

*Pembrige* x. Myles fro *Herford* by North North West. The Ryver of *Arow* runneth by the North Side of the Town.

*Webley* a Market Towne vii. Myles fro *Herford*. Ther is a fayr Castel of my Lord *Ferrars*. Yt stondeth by West of Sowth Est

*Herford*, and iiiii. Myles Sowthward fro *Pembrige*.

*Rosse* a Market Towne a iii. Myles fro the *Lee*. *Wye* is on the Sowth Side of the Town. Ther hath bene a Palace of the Bisshop of *Herford*.

Ther is a Riveret towarde *Lee* Market Side caullid *Stroode*.

At *Hay* owt of *Herfordshire* beside the Castel, as they say, apere the Ruines of a Wal of a Town. Ther is much antique Mony fownd, and Pottes with other notable Thingges.

Wher apere any Tokins of great old Townes now clene desolated.

*Castels withyn the Shire on the Sowth Side of Wy.*

The Castel of *Bredwardine*.

of my Lord *Ferrars*.

The Castel of *Dorston*.

*Leonbaults* a Castel iii. Myles

The Castel of *Snottehill*.

fro *Weble*.

*Mapelart*

*Webley* Castel longging to

The Castel of *Maberalt*, alias *Ewis-barneis*.

the Lord *Ferrars*.

*Ewys Harald* Castelle

*Ewys Laci* Castelle now in *Harfordshire*.

The Castel of *Wylton*.

The Castel of *Goderich*.

The Castel of *Landamas*.

The Castel of *Gresemont*.

The Castel of *Guyn* a great thing.

The Castel of *Longton* of *Ewys*.

Upward on the *Marches*.

*LLansantrid*

The Castel of *Scannrayth* toward *Breknauc* in *Melennith*.

The Castel of *Dowr*.

The Castel of *Monemuth*.

In the *Skyre*.

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*Maperalt*, alias *Maperart*, is a vi. Miles from *Abergevenni*, parteli, as I here say, longging to the King, parteli to the Lord of *Abregeveny*.

\* So in the Orig. without any thing more in the Line.

*What Abbays be yn the Shyre.*

Kery and Kidowen Townes by *Montgomerik*.

The *Walche Poole* a preati Town having a Castel, now set as Part of the New Shire of *Montgomerike*.

Pag. 152. Yn what Places of the Shyre any Mony of Brasse or Sylver of the *Romayne* Coyne hath be fownd yn Pottes by Plowg-  
yng, Diggyng, or otherwyse.

At *Kencheſter* iii. Myles fro *Heneforth* Westward a Myle fro the Bank of *Wye* was a Palays of *Offas*, as ſum ſay. The Ruines yet remayne, and the Vaultes alſo. Here hath bene and is fownd à *foſſoribus & aratoribus Romayn* Mony, *teſſellata pavimenta*, a litle Croſſe of Gold to were abowte ons Nekke, and ther they cawle them *Dwery*, or *Dwerſich*, *Half-pens* or *Mony*. Sir *John Lyngain* was Owner of the Ground after now his Heyre.

At *Sutton* a Palayce of King *Offas* was King *Ethelbright* ſleyn. *Sutton* is iii. Myles fro *Heneforth* Northward apou *Lugge*. Yt is now cawled *Suttun Walles*, and now no thing but Ruines.

*What Foreſtes be yn the Shyre.*

*Abbas Cairmardin.*

*Laurod abbas Pennalun.*

*Cuhelin abbas LLan iſan.*

*Abbas LLan Sanfrig.*

\* *Kidweli forſan.*

*Arturius Petri filius ſed recentior ve-  
teri Arturio.*

*Saturnlius episcopus Menevenſis.*

*LLanhuateni* Castel, vulgo *LLanhaden*.

*Agri omnis Huateni.*

*Pagus de \* Cadweli.*

*Caſtellum de Madua in eodem pago.*

*Vendraith, id eſt, album littus.*

*In Synodo breui.*

*Coit Maur* Castel, nunc *Coitmore* by *Tyne*, by twixt *Gil-karran* and *Cairdigan*. Nunc *veſtigia tantum extant*.

It is yet in the Name of a Barony to one *Mortymor* of *Cairdiganſhire*.

*Bridge North yn Shropſhyre* is a walled Towne. Aske.

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*Godmundham* is a Mile from *Whighton* by Eſt.

*Harpham* yn the Woolde not very far from *Driffeld*.

*Eccleſia S. Nicolai, in Beverlac: vulgo Holme Chirch, ubi foſſa pro naviculis:* the Cut out of *Hulle* River to the Bridge at *Holme* on the Cut about half a Mile.

*South Burton*, alias *Biſhopes Burton*, 2. Miles from *Beverle* in the way to *Tork*.

*Walkington* a 2. Miles by Weſt from *Beverle*.

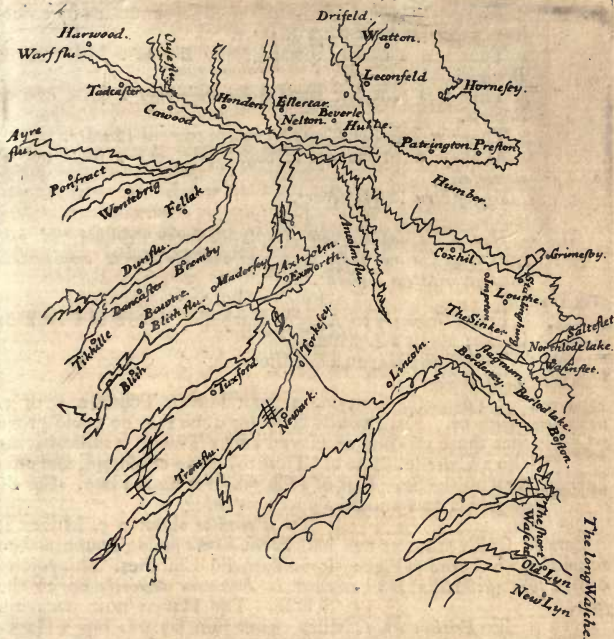
*Northburton* half a Mile South Weſt from *Lekingfeld*.

*Scorburg* a Mile North Eſt from *Lekingfeld*.

*Dalton* a 4. Miles North Weſt from *Beverle*. The Provost hath a praty Houſe there.

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*Molecroft Crosse* a Limite of the Sanctuarie hard by entering *Lekingfeld* Park from *Beverle*.

Ther was a nother toward *North Burton* a Mile out of *Beverle*.

Ther was a nother toward *Kinwalgrenes* a Mile out of *Beverle*.

There was nother Crosse by South toward *Humber*.

Al these were Markes of Sanctuarie, ech a Mile out of *Beverle*.

*Sigelesthorn* in *Holdernes*.

Inscriptio.

*Hæc sedes lapidea ab Anglis dicebatur. Fridstol, id est, pacis cathedra ad quam reus fugiendo perveniens omnimodam pacis securitatem habebat.*

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By the Shore.

*Grimesby*  
is countid  
a 30. Miles  
from *Boston*.

From *Grimesby* to *Marsche Chapelle*, where is a Dok or Creke, about a 4. Miles.

To *Saltstete* Haven a 6. Miles.

To *Wilegripe*.

At low Wa-  
ters appere  
yet mani-  
fest Tokens  
of olde  
Buildinges.

To *Skegnesse* sumtyme a great Haven Toune a 4. or 5. Miles of. Mr. *Paynelle* sayid unto me that he could prove that there was ons an Haven and a Towne waullid having also a Castelle. The old Toune is clene consumid, and eten up with the Se. Part of a Chirch of it stode a late. For old *Skegnes* is now buildid a pore new thing.

*Paynelle* sayith that as he rememberith there is a Place caullid the *Castell Hill* at *Wainstete*.

To *Waynstete* about a 5. Miles. It hath beene a very godde Toune, and yn it 2. Paroche Chirches. Shippeletes cam in hominum memoria up to the Schole. The Haven now decayith.

To *Friskency* a 2. Miles, wher sum say was ons a Havenet, but I have not the Certente of it. It is a Mile and a half from the Shore.

To *Wrangle* a vi. Miles from *Wainstete*.

To *Boston* an vi. long Miles.

*Freston* is on the farther Ripe of *Boston* 2. Miles lower then it on the Ripe.

*Alane de la corone* Lord of *Freston* was caullid *Alane Opendore*, be cause he kept so great a House.

*Boston* is countid a 24. Miles from *Lincoln*.

The Esterlinges kept a great House and Course of Marchaundice at *Boston* ontylle such tyme that one *Humfrey Littlebyri*, Marchaunt of *Boston*, did kille one of the Esterlinges

there about *Edward* the 4. Dayes; wherapon rose much Controverſie: ſo that at the laſte the Eſterlinges left their Courſe of Marchaundife to *Boslon*, and ſyns the Towne fore decayed.

One *Mawde Tilney* layid the firſt Stone of the goodly Steple of the Paroche Church of *Boslon*, and lyith buried under.

The *Tylneys* were taken for Founders of 3. of the 4. Howſes of Freres at *Boslon*.

The Lord *Monteville* had a goodly great and auncient Manor Place at *Fifchetoft* a Mile from *Boslon*. It is now al yn ruine, and longid to the Lord *Willoughby*, and now to the Duke of *Southfolk*.

The Lorde *Monteville*'s Landes cam partely by Heyre General to the *Bekes*, and thenſ by Heyre Generale to the *Willoughbys*.

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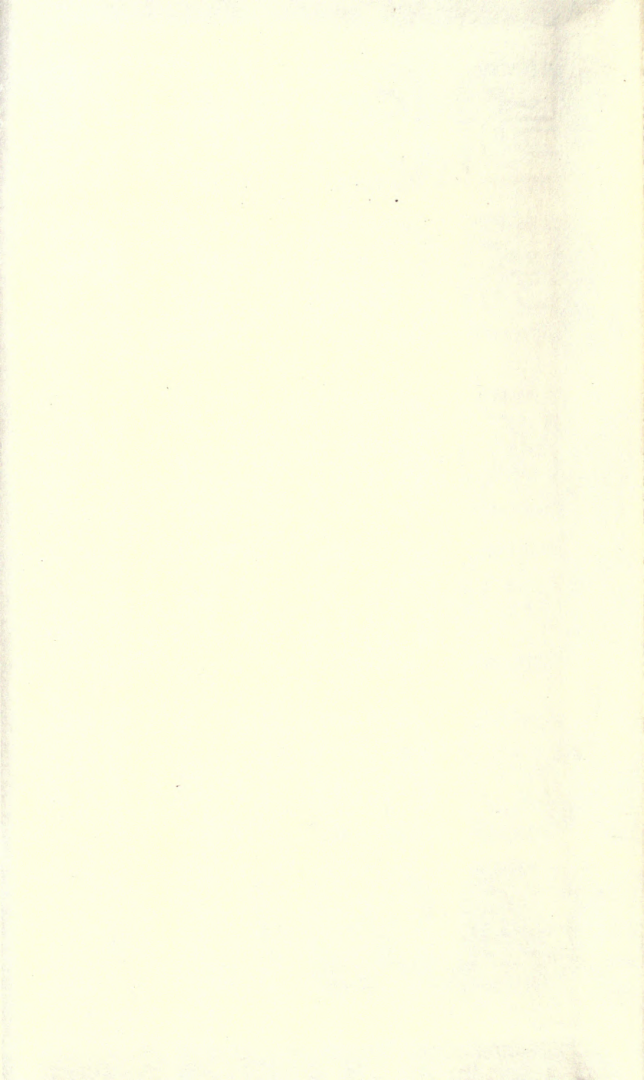
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